# Peanut Allergy!

It is very important that you do not allow your child to bring in any food to the nursery.



# <u>Safety</u>

Could we remind all parents/carers to pay particular attention when opening and closing the door. Please help to ensure the safety of all children by allowing only those directly in your care to leave and always close the door firmly behind you by lifting the handle to ensure it is locked. Please ensure that gates leaving the nursery and school grounds are closed to ensure the safety of both Nursery and School children.

If you are in the cloakroom and the doorbell rings please alert a member of staff. Please do not allow the children to open or close the gate.

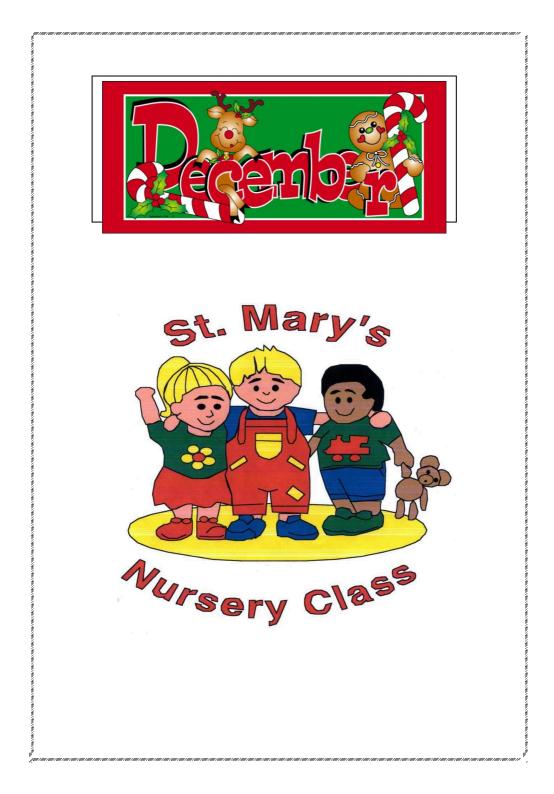
#### Nursery Fund

Your £2.50 weekly snack money is very much appreciated and is vitally important to the service we provide for your children. This allows us to provide healthy snacks for the children, provide new resources and to give them a gift at birthdays and Christmas time. Without your donations we would have to provide a limited snack and also the children would not receive a gift at Christmas Please remember to put your money in the yellow envelopes provided and place them in the box.

#### Childs absence

Can we please remind parents to phone the office when your child is absent from nursery.

<u>Dates for the Diary</u> Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery Christmas sing along Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Magician Friday 21st December Christmas party all children in one session.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

There may be some flexibility available with nursery hours. This will only be available to a very limited number of children at an additional charge. Please contact a member of staff to find out more about this.

### Christmas sing along

We will be holding our Christmas Sing along on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the school gym hall. The children will sing some Christmas songs. We would ask that the parents of the younger children are available in the audience on this day as we feel that some of the younger children may not cope with singing to an audience and they may wish to join their parents to finish the songs. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend on this day. Tea and coffee will be provided before the show at 10am for the morning children and 2pm for the afternoon children. The children should attend at their normal times. **Christmas Hamper** 

We are going to raffle a Christmas hamper on the Christmas sing along day Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All donations will be gratefully appreciated. Tickets will go on sale the week before the sing along.

# Christmas Party

We will be having our Christmas Party on Friday 21st December. This year's Christmas party will be a joint party for both sessions. We find that this is an opportunity for the children to socialise with each other. This also aids transition to school as they have a chance to meet some other children that may be in their class at school. The party for all children will be from 10am - 1.10pm. Children can wear party clothes on this day. Santa will visit the nursery and parents are welcome to come back early to see their child getting their gift from Santa. Santa will be arriving at 12.15pm

#### Book of the month

The book of the month will be The First Christmas by Lucie Haywood If you do not have a copy and wish to read this book to your child the local library should have a copy to borrow.

# Song of the month - Santa got stuck up the Chimney

→ 'When Santa got stuck up the chimney. He began to shout. You girls and boys won't get any toys if you don't pull me out. My beard is black, there's soot on my sack. My nose is tickly too. When Santa got stuck up the chimney atchoo, atchoo atchoo.

#### <u>Topic</u>

This month our learning focuses will be on Christmas. We will focus on the Christmas story and as the children are already very excited there will also be a focus on the celebrations surrounding Christmas.

#### <u>Magician</u>

We have arranged for a magician to visit the nursery on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December for a special treat for the children. The cost of the magician is £250. We would ask if parents could hand in a donation of £2 for their child for this event and the nursery will subsidise the rest of the cost for this.

# We would like to wish the following children a happy birthday in December

Reese Wigfield, Max Sheerin, Amelia Logan.



Thank you for your continued support in the future, wishing you all a lovely Christmas and a Happy new year. Mrs Clare Louise Harley (Nursery Teacher) And all the Nursery Staff