



Newsletter 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Christmas sing along

We will be holding our Christmas Sing along on Wednesday 11th December in the school gym hall for the morning children and the GP room for the afternoon children . 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 10.30am for the morning children and 2pm for the afternoon children. The singing will start at 11am and then 2.30 pm The children should attend at their normal times.

Christmas Hamper

We are hoping to raffle a Christmas Hamper and any donations for this would be greatly appreciated. We will announce the winner of the Christmas hamper during the last week of nursery. Tickets will go on sale during the first week of December.

Christmas Party

We will be having our Christmas Party on Thursday 19th 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

Carol singing

The children have been invited to take part in carol singing at Tesco on Wednesday 18th December at 10am along with P1-3. If you are able to help walk to the town centre with the children can you please let a member of staff know as this would be much appreciated. Times will be confirmed and written on the white board in hall ASAP.

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.

Topic

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.

Preschool Vision screening

The eye test for our preschool children will take place on Tuesday 10th December during nursery session. Parents will receive a letter from the optician regarding your child's eye test at the end of the session that day.

Christmas Jumper Day

Children can come to nursery wearing something Christmassy on Friday 13th December. We would ask for a £1 donation for this which will go to charity.

Magician

We have arranged for a magician to visit the nursery on Tuesday 17th 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
Kyle Anderson & Carter Ratcliffe.**



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**

Peanut Allergy!



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

Safety

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.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10th Dec - preschool vision screening

Wednesday 11th December - Nursery Christmas sing along

Friday 13th December - Christmas jumper day £1 donation

Tuesday 17th December - Magician cost £2

Wednesday 18th December - Carol singing - Tesco

Thursday 19th December - Christmas party all children in one session.

