



# Bushes Primary School

## Nursery Newsletter - December 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are at the end of Term 2. This is a lovely time in the nursery with lots of nice things happening throughout the month. Santa will also be coming to visit us!

### Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties will be on Wednesday 19th December. The morning class party will begin at **8.40am** and the afternoon class party will start at **12.20pm**.

All parents are invited to come to the party in time for Santa's arrival at 11.00am or 2.20pm. (**Don't forget your camera!**) Santa is willing to wait while a photograph is being taken.



### Nativity - 'A King is Born!'



After lots of practising, the children will be performing their songs for you on Wednesday 5th December (pm) and Thursday 6th December (am). The morning performance will begin at 9:30 a.m. and our afternoon performance will begin at 1:30 p.m. The Nursery children are the choir at the side of the stage. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Outdoor play

Despite some chilly days, the children continue to play outdoors on a daily basis unless the weather is very bad. Can you please ensure that your child has a warm jacket with a hood with them each day so that they can participate. Footwear should also suit the weather. If possible can every child please bring their own wellies, hats, socks (plus an extra pair) and waterproof gloves on our Secret Garden days remembering to put your child's name on all of these. Thank you.

### Winter Fayre

Our Winter Fayre was very well attended and raised over £2500, which is a fabulous amount. The money raised will go towards new resources for the nursery and school.

Thanks to everyone who came along and supported this event.

### P.1 enrolment

P.1 enrolment takes place in January. All children due to start school in August 2018 must enrol at their catchment school. Enrolment for those with surnames starting with A - L takes place on 16th January and those with surnames beginning M - Z takes place on 17th January. All children in our catchment area will be issued with an appointment on either 16 or 17 January.

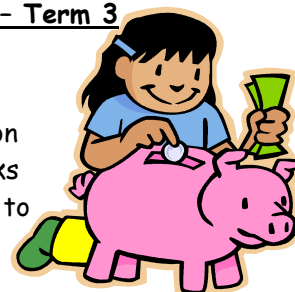
### Santa's Helpers




We would like to invite you along for coffee and a chat with other parents on Wednesday 12th December - 9.40am (morning parents) and 1.40pm (afternoon parents). We may even have a job for you to help with too!



### Nursery Fund - Term 3

Next term Dot and Claire will continue to collect fund money on a Wednesday. Term 3 is 12 weeks long. I know many of you prefer to pay termly. For those attending 5 sessions each week this would be £42.00.



<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Illness</u></b></p> <p>Recently we have had a number of children brought into nursery who are unwell. As a childcare provider we must try to minimise the risk of infection to children and staff and comply with the legal requirements for children's care services and the National Care Standards. For further information please visit:</p> <p><a href="http://www.documents.hps.scot.nhs.uk/hai/infection-control/guidelines/infection-prevention-control-childcare-2015-v2.pdf">http://www.documents.hps.scot.nhs.uk/hai/infection-control/guidelines/infection-prevention-control-childcare-2015-v2.pdf</a></p> <p>If you are unsure as to whether to bring your child to nursery or not, please phone us before bringing your child into the nursery setting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dates for your diary:</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Wednesday 19th December - Christmas parties  Friday 21st December - Stop for Christmas  Monday 7th January - Pupils return  Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th February - Holiday  Wednesday 13th February - In-Service Day  Thursday 14th February - Children return  Friday 29th March - Stop for Spring holiday  Monday 15th April - Children return</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sponsored Cycle</u></b></p> <p>Thank you so much for your donations in support of our Sponsored Cycle fundraising event. With your help we have raised £1260. The children have chosen large equipment for the Nursery outdoor area which we will use this money to purchase. Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Library Bags</u></b></p> <p>New library bags were issued recently with many still to be returned. We ask for your help to return these on time on a weekly basis. Library books will be issued on a Wednesday unless the Nursery is involved in a special event.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Book of the Month</u></b></p> <p>This month's 'Book of the Month' as chosen by the children is 'Peppa Pig goes to Scotland'.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Secret Garden</u></b></p> <p>A big 'Thank You' to everyone who has donated items to our Secret Garden. Thanks to these it is really taking shape and will be an area the children will really enjoy exploring!</p>
<p>If there is anything you would like us to include in our next newsletter then please let us know.</p> <p>We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you have a happy and restful holiday and that Santa is good to you all!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p>Donna, Margaret, Libby, Kerry, Angie, Lauren &amp; Sharon</p>	



**PARENTS/CARERS COMMENTS SLIP**

I would like more information about \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_