



# Bushes Primary School Nursery Newsletter - December 2019 <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/bushes/>



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 18 December. The morning class party will begin at **9.00am** 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 - 'Whoops a Daisy Angell'

After lots of practising, the children will be performing their songs for you on Wednesday 4th December (pm) and Thursday 5th December (am). The afternoon performance will begin at 1:30 p.m. and our morning performance will begin at 9:30 a.m. 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, socks (plus an extra pair) and waterproof gloves on our Secret Garden days. Thank you.

## Winter Fayre

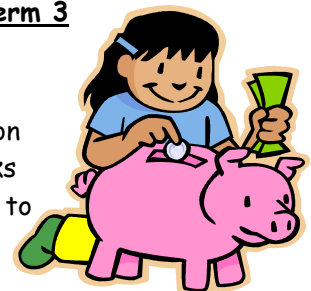
Our Winter Fayre was very well attended and raised £2100, which is a fabulous amount. The money raised will go towards new resources for the nursery and school.

Thanks to everyone who came along and supported this event.



## Nursery Fund - Term 3

Next term Dot and Claire will continue to collect fund money on a Wednesday. Term 3 is 11 weeks long. I know many of you prefer to pay termly. For those attending 5 sessions each week this would be £38.50.



### Santa's Helpers

We would like to invite you along for coffee and a chat with other parents on Tuesday 10 December - 9am - 10am (morning parents) and 2pm - 3pm (afternoon parents). If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list in the nursery foyer. We may even have a job for you to help with too!



### Illness

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:

<http://www.documents.hps.scot.nhs.uk/hai/infection-control/guidelines/infection-prevention-control-childcare-2015-v2.pdf>

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.

### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 18 December - Christmas parties  
Wednesday 20 December - Stop for Christmas  
Monday 6 January - Pupils return  
Friday 7 February - In-Service Day  
Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 February - Holiday  
Wednesday 12 February - In-Service Day  
Wednesday 13 February - Children return  
Thursday 2 April - Stop for Spring break  
Monday 20 April - Children return



### Rainbow Walk

Thank you so much for your donations in support of our Walk a Mile fundraising event. With your help we have raised £1400. If you have any suggestions as to how we should spend this money, please feel free to add your comments on the tear off slip below. Thank you.

### Reminder

Can we please ask that all library books and bags are returned to nursery. Also, it is important that all children are collected from nursery no later than **11.50am (morning session)** as this allows staff to prepare within the quick turnaround for the start of the afternoon session at 12.20pm and also no later than **3.30pm (afternoon session)** as staff require time at the end of the day for paperwork and planning. Thank you for your support.

If there is anything you would like us to include in our next newsletter then please let us know.

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!

Regards,

Donna, Margaret, Kerry, Angie,  
Libby, Barbara, Sharon, Sarah,  
Lauren & Rachael.



**PARENTS/CARERS COMMENTS SLIP**

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

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

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