



Daily Newsletter

December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

December already! The children have been very busy investigating Night and Day and nocturnal animals. During Book Week we had a visit from 'Stick Man', courtesy of Mr Hislop, and shared and learned lots of Nursery Rhymes. We have had lots of fun on our Wellie Wednesdays, climbing, running, creating Fairy Houses and much more. This month we will focus on the Christmas Nativity presentation, supporting P1-4 while learning lots of Christmas songs to entertain you on our Fireside Sing-a-long— Friday 20th December at 10.30am in the playroom. Over the next few weeks we will certainly ensure the children are in high Christmas spirits for December 20th!

We continue to strive for **independence** within the Early Years Centre so please continue the good practice of putting on clothes, shoes and tidying up at home.

Many thanks to Parents who joined us for Stay and Play sessions and also in supporting Shevon with PEEP sessions. These activities are invaluable to your children as it confirms the value of play in early education for both you and your child, please **make** the time to share these learning opportunities with them.

Daily Early Years Team



Nativity

Our annual Nativity presentation is being lead by P1-4 this year with the EYC and other classes supporting. The performance will take place on Thursday 19h December in the school hall. P1/2 are also looking for donations of bottles (shampoo, juice, wine etc) for their Christmas Tombola. Lucky tickets for the event and a chance to win a Christmas Hamper (kindly donated by the staff) can be bought by returning the tear off slip with the P1/2 enterprise letter. Please remember **ALL** funds go into school to support activities for the children.



Party Time

EYC party will take place at the Sports Barn on the afternoon of Monday 16th December; 1-3pm (Santa may surprise us about 2.30pm shhhh) We have opted to have a party session locally to cut costs and to minimise travel for the children.



Outdoor Wednesday

Outdoor Wednesday will restart in the New Year, this is to accommodate new start visits, song practice and other Christmas activities. Children will still access our Open Area as long as the weather is not severe. Please remember we do provide waterproof suits, but the children should all have wellies in school and wear old clothes which can get dirty. Please ask to see our floorbook or check-out our Learning Wall in the Open Area to keep up to date with our learning and fun activities: or if you are at a loose end - come and join us for a session.



SNACK

Please remember to pop Snack Money into our collection box **every** Monday (or first day after holiday/illness), otherwise the choice on offer may have

BOOKWORM



Our apologies for the delay in setting up our BOOKWORM home-link activity. We will continue to provide the opportunity for you to promote your child's interest in books and reading for enjoyment by sharing a book, recording a simple sentence to explain the story and 'grading' it with your child. Books will be distributed on Monday and should be returned on Wednesday.

Home Link Activity on back.....

We have been developing our listening skills in early literacy, find things beginning with s, a, t, p, i, n