



Cornton Nursery Family Newsletter January 2022



10th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year to you all and hope you all had a good break. The children are excited sharing news of their holidays and are happy to be back playing alongside their friends. The children all loved participating in their Christmas concert and loved seeing Santa and his elf.

Transitioning

Welcome to all our new families who have been starting this term. We also have some of our children who have been transitioning from room to room. They have all settled in fabulously and been busy exploring their new environments.

Christmas wishing Tree

We had lots of wishes for each other for a positive new year. Here are a couple of comments from the children to share:

"My wishes are for everyone to have a magical Christmas" JD

"My wishes for Christmas is to have some snow" GMK

You said, we did!

As you have noticed our tree is still up but once a month we will be asking for your thoughts, comments and feedback. Staff have been working on creating a Room to Room Transition information leaflet and would love to hear your thoughts and feedback on it. We will display them in the hallway and write your feedback and hang it on the tree. We will collate and share this feedback with you through our next newsletter. Thank you.

COVID

Unfortunately, we are into another year with Covid restrictions and the new omicron strain appears to be more contagious. We have had quite a few staff being identified as *close contacts* and this is having a detrimental impact on our staffing. Again, we must ask you to ensure you wear a face covering when in the nursery and remember 2-meter distancing when in the building. Please also make sure you use the hand sanitiser when arriving or leaving. There is a link below that may be useful to read:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19/test-and-protect/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection>

Christmas fund raising:



Well done all who donated to our Christmas Jumper day in December. Everyone raised £40 for Save the Children

A big thank you to all who donated to the Christmas Hamper which some staff and children delivered around to the church on 21st December to the Community Larder at Cornton Church.



Staffing:

Congratulations to Danah Al Sayed on securing the Senior ECE post in December and is now permanent in the Oak room. Welcome back Sarah Beveridge who has returned this week and will be working in the Acorn room. Lillian has now returned on a phased return in the Oak room. Due the ongoing issues with staff self-isolating we may still be employing supply staff from time to time to cover child ratios.

Kind regards

Sam, Lyndsay & the team.

Dates for your diary:

5-22nd January - RSPB Birdwatch

25th January - Burns Day

14th-15th February - In Service training
(nursery closed)

16th-18th February - Primary school
half term break (nursery open)