



## Newsletter - November/December 2018

Dear Parents

As Christmas rapidly approaches here are the arrangements for the next few weeks at nursery.



Please can you take a few minutes to complete the attached questionnaire.

Throughout the coming weeks, the children will be making things for Christmas & will bring them home the last week of term. Here are some dates for your diaries.



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December- Jim Prior will be in nursery, videoing the children for the first part of the Christmas DVD. Orders for the DVD can be placed from this day (£10 each). Orders and payment must be made by 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December-Dress Rehearsals-The children will perform their concerts during nursery sessions for pupils from Ropery Walk Primary School. Jim will video this for the Christmas DVD.



Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December-Concerts-The children will perform their concerts for parents. Unfortunately due to limited space & high numbers of children adults coming to view are limited to 2 per child. The adults for the morning **White**, **Blue** and **Yellow** groups need to come to nursery for the 10.00 performance. The adults for the afternoon **Red** & **Green** groups need to come to nursery for the 1:45 performance.

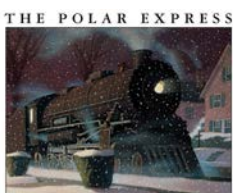
Please can children wear easy clothes & easy shoes on Tuesday & Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December) to make it easier to undress & dress the children for the performances.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day-Children can come to nursery in a Christmas Jumper & bring a £1 for Save the Children.



Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Craft Day 8:45-10:45 & 12:30-2:30 Please come along & join the children with their Christmas activities, story & snack time. Please can you complete the attached slip & return it to nursery a.s.a.p.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Polar Express Day- We are having a special 'Polar Express Day' in nursery where lots of special treats are planned (including hot chocolate, cookies and watching some of the film). We would like children to come to nursery in their pyjamas & dressing gowns (no slippers and no onesies) to make the day extra special. Please note the children still need to wear their outdoor shoes and coats. Session times will be normal with no early pick up required.



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Parties- We will be having two parties. The **Blue** & **Green** groups will come on a morning 8:45-12:30 & go home at 12:30



after lunch. Please collect from Early Learners building. The **Red, Yellow & White** groups (both morning and afternoon) will come on an afternoon 12:30-3:15. The children can be collected between 3-3:15.

Children can wear party clothes for the party, we will provide the food & fun. All children will receive a Christmas present (hopefully from a special visitor!)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December "Magic John" - All children need to come to nursery at 8:45 for Magic John to entertain them. The **Red, Yellow & White** groups need to be collected at 11:15. The **Blue & Green** groups need to be collected at 3:00.



Nursery Closes Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December & reopens for the children on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Wanted-Baubles, beads, tinsel, poinsettia flowers etc- If you have any spare please can you send them into Early Learners for the children to use in their creative activities.



Christmas Cards- To make it easier for yourselves and staff and more meaningful to the children, please send only 1 Christmas card for a display. Please do not send in cards for all children.

Sponsor Money- Thank you to all who generously gave to our Sponsored Obstacle Course. A magnificent £1098 was raised. This money will be used towards the children's Christmas presents, activities, parties, Christmas visits out and about. Thank you.

New boat-I am sure your children will have told you about the wonderful new play boat we have had especially made for our garden. Your generous sponsorship money & donations have helped pay towards this. Thank you.



School Applications-A final reminder to say applications for school places must be made to Local Authority by 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you do not complete an application by this date your child may not have a school place in September.

Children in Need- Together with Early Learners we raised £96 for Children in Need. Thank you again.

Macmillan Coffee- Thank you to all who generously gave to this charity, through our cake stalls we raised £116.



30 hour checker confirmation- Please can we remind parents who have not reconfirmed their codes to do so & let Mrs Marshall know. If we do not receive confirmation from you before 31<sup>st</sup> December then your child will not be able to attend for 30 hours in January.

Breakfast/Early Drop off- Can I remind parents that if you need breakfast arrangements for your child you book & pay in advance as Breakfast is becoming very popular & some days it is full & we have had to turn children away.

On behalf of the staff & governors of the school may I wish you all a very happy Christmas & a peaceful New Year.

Best Wishes

Carole Scott



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Nursery Christmas Craft Day -18<sup>th</sup> December

Name of child:.....

I will/will not be attending the morning/afternoon craft day (Please indicate)

Parents Name:.....

