



## Newsletter - November 2014

Dear Parents

We hope you have enjoyed the half term holiday and we would love to hear what the children have been up to.



Attached to this letter is a "Story from home" sheet for you to complete and return to your child's keyworker so it can be added to your child's special file.

Our topic theme this half term is "Celebrations".

Sponsor Money- Thank you all who have handed in their sponsor money, if you have not done so yet please can you bring it in a.s.a.p (So we can send it off to Santa!!)



Over the next half term we have a lot of events planned.

Friday November 14<sup>th</sup> Pyjamas for Pudsey/Teddy Bears Picnic- We will be celebrating Children in Need and ask all children to come to nursery in their Pyjamas/dressing gowns, (please no slippers as children will be going outside), bring a teddy & a £1 donation for the charity.



We will be having lots of Pudsey activities, a teddy bears picnic & hopefully a special visitor!



Monday November 17<sup>th</sup> 9-10 & 12.45-1.45 Bulb Planting for Marie Curie Cancer Research- Please come along and stay for a short while to help the children plant daffodil bulbs for Marie Curie Cancer Research. We will also be planting our outdoor tubs & pots with bulbs.



Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November Parent Reviews. Appointments need to have been made for these meetings.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Christmas Tree Collection

We hope to collect our Christmas tree from a 'Secret Location'. If anyone can help us with a truck/van please see Mrs Scott a.s.a.p.



Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> December- Jim Prior Videoing

Jim will be in nursery both morning & afternoon videoing the children for the Christmas DVD. DVDs can be ordered from this day £10 each. Orders can only be placed when paid for. Orders must be placed by 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Pantomime- Durham Gala Theatre

"Aladdin"- (8.30-1.00) for morning children. £10 per child. Payable by 2<sup>nd</sup> December. NO AFTERNOON NURSERY. More details later  
Uniforms must be worn.



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Pantomime- Durham Gala Theatre "Aladdin"-

(8.30-1.00) for afternoon children. £10 per child. Payable by 2<sup>nd</sup> December. NO MORNING NURSERY. More details later  
Uniforms must be worn.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Dress Rehearsals

Children will perform their concerts for pupils from Ropery Walk Primary School. Jim Prior will also video the concert for the Christmas DVD.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Concerts

Children will perform their concerts for parents, grandparents & families. The concerts start once the children are all dressed. All children need to be collected by 10.45 (unless staying for lunch) & 2.15.

Lunchclub and Childcare still available. No uniforms please easy clothes!



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Parties

8.45-11.15 & 12.30- 3.00

Lunchclub and Childcare still available. No uniforms.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- "Magic John" Entertains

All children need to come to nursery 8.45-11.15 for Magic John to entertain them. This will be followed by a giant picnic.

All children need to be collected between 11.00 & 11.15. Lunchclub & Childcare are still available.

Nursery Closes at 11.15 and re-opens Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015



Christmas Cards- To make it easier for yourselves and staff and more meaningful to the children, please send only 1 Christmas card (after 1<sup>st</sup> Dec and this will be displayed in nursery. Please do not send in cards for all children.

Beanies- (£1 each) - We have a selection of Christmas Beanies for sale on behalf of St Benedict's Hospice. If you would like to purchase any beanies please see Mrs Marshall in the office.



Wanted- baubles, beads, tinsel, poinsettia flowers etc.- If you have any spare please send them in for children to use in their creative activities.



Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Shoes & Wellies- Please please make sure your child's name is on all these things so it is easier for us to match the items to your child, when they take them off.



Little Rockers Childcare Limited- Childcare/ Additional Services  
Remember we have additional sessions for your children, as well as lunch club and breakfast. These are wonderful opportunities for your children to develop their friendship groups, social, skills and try new foods. See Mrs Marshall in office for more information.

Webpage- [www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk](http://www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk)- Don't forget to keep looking at our web page for information, notices and photographs. We are currently updating the style & content keep checking it over to see how it's changing.

Thank you

The Nursery Staff

