



Newsletter - November 2018

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", covering a range of learning opportunities.



Over the next half term we have lots of events planned.

Sponsored Mini Obstacle Course Week beginning 5th November- Throughout the sessions we are holding indoor mini obstacle courses for your children to participate in. The money raised from this event will help pay for Christmas parties & presents for your children. Please can you return the sponsor form with money in a sealed envelope as soon as possible after the obstacle course. As the obstacle course are taking place all week it is not necessary for parents to stay. (We will take lots of photographs for you to view).



Friday November 16th Pyjamas for Pudsey/Teddy Bears Picnic- We will be celebrating Children in Need and ask all children to come to Early Learners in their Pyjamas/dressing gowns, (Please no onesies or slippers as children will be going outside), bring a teddy & a £1 donation for the charity. We will be having lots of Pudsey activities and a teddy bears picnic.



Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd November Parent Review Meetings 3:50-4:50- Come along to view your child's learning journal & speak to staff. Please sign up on keyworker lists in the porch.

Friday 14th December Christmas Jumper Day- We will be supporting the NSPCC appeal. Children can come to nursery in a Christmas Jumper and bring a £1 donation for the charity.



Monday 17th December Christmas Craft- Please come along & join the children with Christmas activities, have a Christmas snack & story. Further details later.

Christmas Parties - Thursday 20th & Friday 21st December 2018.

Christmas parties will be held in the children's sessions party clothes can be worn. Further details later.



Wanted-Baubles, beads, tinsel, poinsettia flowers etc- If you have any spare please send them in for 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 (after 1st December and this will be displayed for children to see). Please do not send in cards for all children.



Mobile Phones- Please can we remind you for safeguarding reasons not to use mobile phones (texting, talking or taking photographs) whilst you are on the nursery premises.



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

Dress for weather -As the weather is changing can we please ask children are dressed appropriately (i.e. coats and hats) as the children access outside in all weathers.

Christmas Holidays- Early Learners will finish on Friday 21st December at 12:00pm (No afternoon session) and will re-open on Monday 7th January.

Thank you

The Early Learners Staff