



Newsletter - November/December 2019

Dear Parents

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

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.



Thursday 5th December- "One More Sleep" a magical show for under 5's at Durham Gala Theatre (9-12) for all children who attend on a Thursday (am & pm) £10 per child, payable by Friday 22nd November. We have a limited number of tickets available for children who wouldn't normally attend on a Thursday. These tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis please see Vicki.

Friday 13th December Christmas Jumper Day-Children can come to nursery in a Christmas Jumper & bring a £1 for Save the Children.



Wednesday 18th December Christmas Craft Day 9:00-10:15 & 12:45-2:00- Please come along & join the children with their Christmas activities, singing & snack time. Please can you complete the attached slip & return it to Early Learners a.s.a.p.

Friday 20th December- Christmas Parties- Vicki will see parents to make arrangements for the children who do not normally attend on a Friday. 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!)



Early Learners closes at 3:00pm on Friday 20th December & reopens for the children on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

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 after 1st December. 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 £391 was raised. This money will be used towards the children's Christmas activities, parties & presents and we hope to buy some new play equipment for the outdoor area in the new year. Thank you.



Children in Need- Together with nursery we raised £104 for Children in Need. Thank you again.



Nursery Applications- Please can you check you have registered your child for their nursery education place. If you are unsure as to whether you have done this please see Mrs Marshall in the main nursery office.

30 hour places- To help us start planning our provision for next year please could you complete the attached proforma & return it a.s.a.p.

Registering for Early Learners- Do you know anyone who requires a place for Early Learners in the future? Why not tell them to come along & register with us.



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

Early Learners Christmas Craft Day -18th December



Name of child:.....

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

Parents Name:.....

