



Newsletter - November/December 2019

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.



Thursday 28th November-Gala Theatre- 'Aladdin'- All children need to be at nursery at 8:30. The 15 hour groups need to be collected from nursery at approximately 1:00. The 30 hour groups will remain at nursery & need to be collected at 3:30. Children need to wear uniforms for this visit. Children do not need money sweets or drinks.



Wednesday 4th 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 13th December.

Wednesday 11th 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.

Thursday 12th December-Concerts- Children will perform their concerts on Thursday 12th December. Unfortunately due to limited space & high numbers of children we will have to restrict adult numbers viewing the concert to a max of 2 per child. Morning audience of children (Yellow morning group, White & Red groups) need to come for 10:00 performance. Afternoon audience of (Yellow afternoon group, Blue & Green groups) need to come for 1:45 performance. (Further details later.)



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

Monday 16th 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.



Tuesday 17th 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 19th December- Christmas Parties.

There will be 2 parties, the **30 hour children** will come on a morning **8:45-12:30** and **go home after their lunch**. The **15 hour children** will come in on the afternoon at **12:30** for their party. Further details to follow.



Friday 20th December- "Magic John" Entertains. All children need to come to nursery at 8:45 for Magic John to entertain them. This will be followed by a giant picnic. The **15 hour children** need to be collected at **11:15** & the **30 hour children** at **3:00**.

Nursery Closes 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 nursery 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 £1277.50 was raised. This money will be used towards the children's Christmas presents, activities, parties, Christmas visits out and about. Thank you.



School Applications-A final reminder to say applications for school places must be made to Local Authority by 15th 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 £104 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 £126.15.



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 31st December then your child will not be able to attend for 30 hours in January.

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

Nursery Christmas Craft Day -16th December 2019



Name of child:.....

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

Parents Name:.....
