



## Seaham Harbour Nursery School-Early Learners

### Newsletter - November 2021

Dear Parents

We hope you have enjoyed the half term holiday and thank you to those who have already shared their "Story from home" sheet with us. If you haven't sent one in, please do so and we will add it to your child's special learning journal.



As you are aware ALL schools are operating under very difficult & challenging circumstances & things we took for granted & encouraged in the past we are not able to do anymore. This obviously includes having parents in school, so some of our "annual" parent activities will unfortunately not be able to take place. For parents this may feel that they are missing out, but I hope you understand and it is frustrating for us all. For the safety of all in the school community we must adhere to our robust risk assessment and guidance.

Our topic theme this half term is "Celebrations", covering a range of learning opportunities for all the children, photographs of the children will appear on the school website soon.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November Pyjama Day for Pudsey/Teddy Bears Picnic- We will be celebrating Children in Need and ask all children to come to nursery in their pyjamas (no slippers or onesies), bring a teddy & donation for the charity. We will be having lots of Pudsey activities and a teddy bears picnic.



Week Beginning 29th November Parent Reviews- Mrs Henry will be conducting parent review meetings for all children by telephone. Further details of this will follow.



Coats, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves and shoes- Please make sure your child's name is in all these things so it is easier for staff to match the items to your child, when they take them off.



Dress for the 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.



Thank You to all who have given bulbs & plants for the garden. The children have thoroughly enjoyed planting & we look forward to beautiful displays of flowers in the spring.

**WANTED**

Wanted- We are looking for pots, pans, trays kitchen utensils and Christmas decorations. If anyone has any, please could you send them in to Early Learners.



Foodbank Collections- Last year we collected for St Hild & St Helen's Church foodbank & were able to give a tremendous amount of goods to this worthwhile needy cause. We are looking to collect again & are asking for your kind support. This year we hope to give donations to both Dawdon Community Centre & the church for distribution amongst our local community. Donations (of dry, perishable goods including toiletries) can be left in the collection box outside the front door. We thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Thank you to all who generously gave to Early Learners and Nursery Sponsored Obstacle Course. A magnificent £2187.09 was raised. This money will be used towards the children's Christmas presents, activities, parties, Christmas visits out and about. Thank you.

School closes- Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 2021 for Christmas & re-opens Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Christmas arrangements will follow in an additional letter.

Thank you

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