

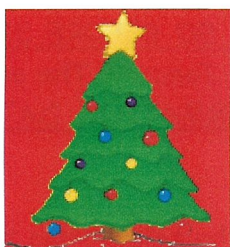


Newsletter - December 2021

Dear Parents

A huge welcome back to all our nursery children. We are really pleased to see you & look forward to doing lots of lovely activities with you. We are so excited to celebrate Christmas this year at nursery. It has been a really difficult year for everyone but we are not going to let it stop our Christmas celebrations.

We have planned lots of exciting things for all the children. So make sure to keep washing hands & keep your distance from one another, so we all can continue to come to nursery & enjoy the festive time.



Christmas Bags- All the children will be making lots of Christmas crafts at nursery & will be bringing their wonderful creations home in a special Christmas bag they have decorated.

Friday 3rd December-5 More Minutes- All children will be visiting Blackhall Community Centre to enjoy a live theatre performance. Your child will have had an individual letter giving specific details about their visit.

Friday December 10th- Christmas Jumper Day- Children can come to nursery wearing a Christmas Jumper, T-shirt or anything bright. We will donate a £1 for each child to Save the Children from the school fund. (If anyone wishes to make a small donation to this charity they can in the collection bucket).



Wednesday 15th December- The Snowman Day- We are having a special 'Snowman Day' with hot chocolate, marshmallows and pyjamas. If the children would like to wear their pyjamas and dressing gowns they can do, please can we remind you to not dress your child in onesies or slippers and they will still need their outdoor coats and shoes. The children will have a fun filled day with lots of snowman themed activities and enjoying watching 'The Snowman' film at snacktime.

Thursday 16th December Christmas Parties- The morning 15 hour children & the **GREEN** and **BLUE** 30 hour children will have their party 8:45-11:15, (lots of food, party games, dancing and presents) Children will need to be collected between **11:00-11:15**. The afternoon 15 hour children & the **YELLOW** and **WHITE** 30 hour children will have their party 12:30-3:00 again lots of food, games, dancing & presents. Children will need to be collected between **2:45-3:00**. Children can wear party clothes.



Christmas Tags- Instead of children sending Christmas cards this year we are encouraging the children to complete a Christmas tag (to follow) & send it into nursery so we can hang it on our "Special Christmas Tree" We will display this in the porch for all the children to see.

Thank you Thank You Thank You

Thank you to all who have already kindly donated to our food bank appeal. We will be handing over the bags of produce to St Hilds & St Helens Church in Dawdon before we break up for the Christmas holidays.



Thank you also for donating to Children in Need, the children had a wonderful day doing lots of 'Pudsey activities' together with Early Learners we raised £162.87 for the charity.

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.

30 hour checker confirmation- Please can we remind you if you have not reconfirmed your eligibility code this term. **YOU MUST DO SO BEFORE 31st DECEMBER**, otherwise your child will not be able to attend in January. The only information we require from you is YOUR NEXT RECONFIRMATION DATE. Please email or telephone Mrs Marshall with this.



Friday 17th December- Non-uniform Festive Fun Day - We will be celebrating the last day of term with a Festive Fun Day! The children can come to nursery in non-uniform and we will be playing games, doing special activities and enjoying a lovely Christmas snack.

Nursery closes after the Festive Fun day on Friday 17th December 2021 and re-opens Wednesday 5th January 2022.

On behalf of the staff & governors at Seaham Harbour Nursery School may I wish you all a very SAFE & Happy Christmas & New Year.



Thank you and best wishes.

Sue Wilson
Acting Headteacher