



Nursery News

Nursery Update



Wednesday 28th November 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your child have enjoyed the new half term, it has been a very busy and exciting few weeks so far, with many more exciting upcoming events. We would like to extend our sincerest thanks for a wonderful week in Nursery during 'Parents as Partners'. The children were delighted to have family members playing alongside them as well as making their own play dough and bird feeder. Staff were delighted at the feedback families gave about the session they spent in Nursery. We would just like to remind families of upcoming dates in Nursery. As we mentioned during the sessions if any parents who were unable to attend would like to see children's learning journeys please see staff.

- * **Wednesday 12th December;** Nursery party during your child's usual session.
- * **Friday 14th December;** Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner
- * **Tuesday 18th December;** Early Reds and 30 hour place children Nursery concert (2pm)
- * **Wednesday 19th December;** Polar Express Day
- * **Thursday 20th December;** Late Greens and Morning children Nursery concert (10am)



Nativities

We ask that only 2 family members attend per child due to numbers in the hall. DVD's will be available for families to purchase for other family members. Please note that the correct dates for the nativities are outlined above.



Polar Express Day

The children have loved our train themes this term so staff have decided to hold a Polar Express Day on **Wednesday 19th December**. Children will be asked to attend Nursery in their pyjamas, watch the movie and enjoy a hot chocolate and cookie.



Christmas Party

We will be making party food with children in Nursery this year so that we can ensure all dietary needs are catered for. **We would appreciate if you could send 50p in to cover costs.** This is addition to the donation of 50p for Nursery fund which we use for everyday snack, play dough and other baking resources.

Christmas Corner

Next week in Nursery we will begin to discuss and prepare to celebrate Christmas. We would like to find out about special times and significant events that children carry out during this festive period, e.g. they hang a stocking up, place out Christmas cake for Santa and a carrot for Rudolph, visit relatives for the holidays, read a Christmas story each night in the lead up to Christmas. We would ask that you complete the Christmas stocking template we have provided with your child and send this back into Nursery for their first session next week. You may wish your child to draw pictures of what they do and you can write what they say next to this. We will use these during key worker session and also be placing up completed stockings on a display next to our Book area which will have lots of new Christmas stories waiting. If you have any photographs of children from last year that you could send in this would be much appreciated (we can place these in journeys along with stockings when we take down the display).



Please complete all drawings etc. inside of the stocking as these will be cut out to hang in Nursery.

Christmas Nativity Songs

We are practising for our Christmas Nativity and would appreciate if you could take time to help children learn the songs at home. They have loved learning these as they are to the tune of some of our favourite nursery rhymes.

Jingle Bells Fun

Traditional tune with modified words

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh what fun it is today,
To clap and shout "hooray". Oh!
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh what fun it is to say,
"Have a Happy Christmas Day!"

Old King Herod

Sung to the tune of Old King Cole

Old King Herod was a very nasty
King,
And a very nasty King was he!
He looked day and night,
Always wrong, never right,
For the baby he wanted to see.

Herod called the wise men,
He called the wise men three,
"Tell me where is this little baby?"
He looked day and night,
Always wrong, never right,
For the baby he wanted to see.



Away in a Manger

Words and tunes sung as usual

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.
The cattle are lowing,
The baby awakes.
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee Lord Jesus,
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.
Be near me Lord Jesus,
I ask thee to stay,
Close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children,
In thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.



Three Wise Men

Sung to the tune of Hot Cross Buns

Three wise men,
Three wise men,
Watched the star and saw it stop
at Bethlehem.
We can see the bright star,
Just as well as them.
It is shining brightly over
Bethlehem.

Mary, Mary, Mother of Jesus

Sung to the tune of Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

Mary, Mary, mother of Jesus,
Please can we see the babe?
The angel told us where to come –
"In a manger he is laid."

Nursery Fund

We would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who have been supporting our Nursery Fund this term. We have been able to offer warming winter snacks such as beans on toast, scrambled eggs on toast, a variety of toppings for toast e.g. banana and honey. Porridge has also been on offer with jam, honey and a very popular option of chocolate chips. We will also be purchasing hot chocolate and special snacks for our Polar Express Day! The Nursery Money Box is in the cloakroom and we really appreciate your contributions as do the children!



We would like to thank all for your continued supported so far this term.

Thank you

Mrs Bell, Mrs Goodall, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs Hewson, Mrs Brewerton, Miss Cook,
Mrs Nicholson and Mrs. D. Hill

