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Nursery Newsletter Autumn Term 2

WOW! We cannot believe we are nearly at the end of the year already! What an amazing term we have all had. The Children have settled in well and have been extremely busy, learning about the topics of Marvellous Me and Celebrations and Space. They have very much enjoyed experimenting with all the new and exciting activities we have had on offer.

Each child has a designated key worker and next year you will be invited in for parent meetings to discuss your child's development and view their learning journals.

As you know we have an open door policy, if you need to discuss anything with us please just ask a member of the team. The children have been working extremely hard in preparation for our Christmas play and we hope to see as many of you as possible at the show.

Staffing news: We welcome Miss Ripley to our Nursery Team and at the end of the term we say a sad farewell to Miss Sparks who has been with us on a temporary basis since September.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year and look forward to welcoming you all back for more fun and learning in 2020.

Seasons greetings from Mrs Elliott, Mrs Marney, Miss Sparks, Miss Ripley and Mrs Gordon.

IMPORTANT NURSERY DATES

Friday 6th December – Nursery 'Dressing up' day for donations of chocolate for the Christmas Fayre.

Saturday 7th December – School Christmas Fayre 12-4

Friday 13th December – Nursery Christmas Party and Father Christmas visit 1.30pm

Wednesday 18th December - Nursery Nativity (to be held in the nursery, tickets need to be booked, (see a member of staff) places are limited to two tickets per child at the moment and are on a first come first served basis) We ask if at all possible for the morning children to attend the afternoon for the show (coming to nursery at 1.30)

10am and 2pm - please enter through the nursery gate, Jaffray Road approximately 10 minutes before the show starts. You will need to sign in on arrival at nursery and we will aim to start as close to these times as possible.

Please note: Buggies will need to be left in the nursery playground.

Photographing will be permitted, however please note images are for personal use only and must not be shared on social media.

Thursday 19th December – last day of term, school and nursery will close at normal times.

Term Dates

Last Day of school is:
Thursday 19th December
Back to school: Tuesday 7th
January 2020



Father Christmas visit and party 13.12.19 - 1.30pm

If your child does not normally attend during these times, an adult needs to remain with your child in the nursery to support staffing ratios. Morning parents please let us know if you are going to attend with your child. Children can dress up in party wear for this occasion too if they wish.

Father Christmas will visit, giving the nursery class a gift. Following that will be party games, dancing and a little party food.

If you are able to help please let us know.

Important Reminder: If your child is due to start school in September

the deadline for School Applications is: 15th January 2020 - this must be completed on line.



2020 – A glance into the near future

What are we learning about next term?

Our topic is Nursery Rhymes and we shall be linking our learning to this topic across all seven areas of learning wherever possible. The seven areas of learning are:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Literacy

Maths

Understanding the world

Expressive Arts and Design

What are the purpose of nursery rhymes?

Nursery rhymes are a powerful learning source in early literacy. They enable children to become interested in the rhythm and patterns of language in a way that listening to stories does not provide.

Nursery rhymes are often a child's first experience with words. When actions are linked to words in the nursery rhyme, it helps boost motor skills and improves rhythm and movement, improving memory, concentration, spatial intelligence, and thinking skills.

Nursery rhymes are a great tool for young children beginning to learn to read, as they are essentially short stories. Rhymes are a source of developing phonic skills, as they offer the ability to read and determine letter sounds and are fantastic learning aids for literacy.

We look forward to seeing you all on January 7th 2020.

