

## Our Current Theme is "Winter and Christmas"...

The children have enjoyed taking part in a range of Winter and Christmas themed activities. We have enjoyed reading 'Dear Santa' and we even had a visit from Santa's Elves!

As part of our T4W activities we have been focusing on instructional language. We learnt how to make porridge and it was delicious!

In maths we have continued to learn about numbers 1 to 10. We have also enjoyed taking part in sorting and matching activities.

## Nursery Uniform

**Please ensure all uniform and clothing including coats is named**

**Please ensure your child has a full set of spare clothes in their bag each day, including socks and underwear. During outdoor play or art activities children may get wet or dirty and might need to get changed.**

**To support children's independence when changing we ask that children wear shoes with velcro fastenings not laces.**

**If your child has borrowed any clothing please return to nursery ASAP. We would welcome donations of nursery uniform including socks and underwear.**



In the Spring term we will focus on learning to become more independent. To support learning at home please try some of the following activities by encouraging children to:

- Get themselves dressed.
- Prepare a toothbrush and brush their teeth independently.
- Set the table or clean up the table after a meal.
- Put away their toys.
- Put away coats, backpacks or lunchboxes at nursery and at home.

We know that learning to care for our own needs independently can be difficult for some children. To support this we have a range of information leaflets available in nursery including teaching children how to wipe their bottoms independently or advice on supporting bed wetting at night time.

**PLEASE SPEAK TO NURSERY STAFF FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



# Nursery Newsletter



## We have had a very busy term! Look at what we've been up to...

A big well done from the Nursery Team to the children for all their hard work this term. We are so proud of the way they have settled into Pre-school. Thank you for all of your support and positive comments. We also enjoyed our Christmas party (thank you for the generous donations, we will be eating party food for the next few weeks!). Entertainment was provided by Taz and we also had a special visitor who gave the children an early Christmas present.



We have now launched our brand new app from Parentapps that will greatly improve the way we communicate with parents and carers. It will provide you with instant access to school information including newsletters. Please ensure you have provided the school office with an up to date email address so that you can receive your invitation to join Parentapps.



## Snack

**THANK YOU** for the contributions we have received so far. Please pay £6.00 per half term or £12.00 per term.

Money goes towards snack and baking. During each morning and afternoon session the children are offered a drink of water or milk and a snack. Our snacks include toast, pizza, cereal, dips and breadsticks.

## Time to chat...

Nursery staff are usually available to speak to parents and carers at the beginning and end of the day. We are happy to chat about your child or offer support with toilet training, behaviour or any other issues. However, if you require additional time appointments can be made with Miss Keeley.

**WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP**

## Supporting Learning at Home...

Here are a few suggestions for some Christmas activities you can do at home. Children are welcome to bring in examples of what they have done to share during key worker time:

- Watch a Christmas movie
- Spend time with family and friends
- Eat food that you love
- Make somebody laugh or smile
- Do something for somebody else
- Visit a favourite place
- Play a game

Have a lovely Christmas!

## Magic Moments

Thank you for all the 'Magic Moments' that have been sent in so far. The children have really enjoyed sharing them with their friends. We will be sending home more stars before the half term holidays so children can share their exciting Christmas news!