



What's happening at Nursery School !



Monday 4th December to Friday 8th December 2017

Thank you to all of you who supported our Winter Wonderland event on Friday.

The families and children who attended all seemed to have fun.

We will let you know how much we raised as soon as we can.

It was also good to see so many of you joining us for the Christmas workshops on Friday of last week and Monday of this week. All the activities were not just great fun but provided lots of learning opportunities for the children.

There were lots of opportunities for learning new vocabulary. The present wrapping activity helped with developing the children's mathematical language - size, shape and measure language could be used as the children chose their paper and wrapped up their boxes. It also helped develop fine motor skills as the children used scissors and tape to wrap the parcels.

Please don't forget to sign the consent form for the visit to see the Stick man and pay for your tickets by Monday 18th December.

The Stick Man is a story based on a book by Julia Donaldson. She is a very well known author who also wrote the Gruffalo story.

You can find videos of the story on You Tube and there is also a website all about the Stick man so you can get to know the story with your child before we visit the theatre on 10th January.



Please join us next week for our Christmas concerts and festive "sing-a-longs".

Wednesday 13th December: 10.45am to 11.30am concert by children in the Hedgehogs and Robins (Mon- Wed children), Morning Caterpillars and Morning Bumblebees.

Friday 15th December - 1.45pm to 2.30pm concert by children in Hedgehogs and Robins (Wed- Friday), Rabbits, Squirrels, Afternoon Caterpillars and Afternoon Bumblebees.

Reception Class online applications for September 2018

The deadline for applying online is **15th January 2018**

Please let the office know if you have any difficulties with your application.

Snacks and fruit or vegetables for the café

In order that we can provide healthy snacks each day in the cafe for the children please can children in the **Robins group** bring in a few pieces of fruit, some vegetables or some breadsticks or crackers this week? If you are not sure what to bring please ask your child's keyworker. Next week will be the turn of the **Bumblebees group**



Stripey's Out of Hours club

Don't forget that our breakfast and after school club is available from 7.30am until 8.30am and from 2.30pm until 5.00pm.

We charge £2.00 for 30 minutes and £4.00 per hour.

If you have Christmas shopping to do why not consider booking your child into the after school club so you can have longer to do your shopping!

If you would like to use this service please speak to the office staff at reception.

Christmas Safety Advice from the Fire Service

Christmas is a special time for celebration and should not end in tragedy because of the extra hazards that are present at this time of year.

Fairy Lights

Check the fuses are the right type (see the box for the maximum size of fuse you should use)

If bulbs blow, replace them.

Don't leave fairy lights on when you go out or when you go to sleep.

Don't let the bulbs touch anything that can burn easily, like paper.

Don't overload sockets.

Decorations

Decorations made of light tissue paper or cardboard burn easily.

Don't attach them to lights or heaters.

Don't put them immediately above or around the fireplace.

Keep them away from candles.



Please don't forget to phone us if your child is going to be absent.

The office is open from 7.30am until 6.00pm

The school telephone number is 0121 675 3408 Add it to your phone contacts.