



## What's happening at Nursery School !



**Monday 10th December 2018 to Friday 14th December 2018**

Thank you to all of you who supported our Christmas workshops on Wednesday 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.

This week there are more Christmas activities taking place. On Tuesday and Friday the children who stay for dinners will be having their traditional Christmas meal.

On Wednesday and Friday you are invited to come and join the children for our Christmas concerts and festive "sing-along".

**Wednesday 12th December: 10.45am to 11.30am** for children in the following groups: -

Hedgehogs - Mon- Wed

Robins - Mon- Wed and morning children

Caterpillars - morning children

Bumblebees - morning children and Mon- Wed children.

**Friday 14th December: 1.45pm to 2.30pm** for children in the following groups: -

Hedgehogs - Wed - Friday

Robins - Wed- Friday and afternoon children

Rabbits and Squirrels

Caterpillars - afternoon children

Bumblebees - afternoon children and Wed- Fri children

Please check with your child's keyworker if you are unsure which day to attend.

Next week it will be Christmas party week.

Please check the poster in the corridor or your Christmas dates letter for the dates.

Please don't forget to sign the consent form for the visit to see the "Tiger Who Came to Tea" and pay for your tickets as soon as possible.

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

**The office is open from 7.30am until 5.30pm**

**The school telephone number is 0121 675 3408**

**Please add the number to your phone contacts.**

## 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 Rabbits bring in a few pieces of fruit, some vegetables or some breadsticks or crackers this week?

Next week it will be the turn of the Caterpillars group.

If you are not sure what to bring please ask your child's keyworker.



Please support us to provide healthy snack options for the children.

## Easypeasy Christmas present!



Did you know as a parent or primary carer, you are the biggest influence on your child's development?

So this year the best present that you could give your child is your time! Why not have fun playing our Easypeasy games with your child?

If you haven't tried it yet then there are already ten games that you can choose from.

Most of them only need you as the resource- so no expensive toys to buy!

In the early years, children learn through playing and interacting with the people and environments around them. The more opportunities they have to communicate, interact, and experiment, the more they will thrive and develop important skills from speaking and listening, focusing attention and managing emotions, to building determination and confidence.



Playing is serious business!

## Stripey's after school club activities.

It is not too late to book a place for our special after school sessions over the next two weeks. Why not book your child in for a club session so you can start your Christmas shopping! Please book a session for your child at the office.

## Reminder! Christmas parties.

Wednesday 19th December and Friday 21st December

Please check the parents information board for the times for your child's group.