



Newsletter Friday 13th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been fully embracing Christmas this week, with plenty of glitter, tinsel, stars, snowmen and Santa!! Our Santa's workshop was particularly popular earlier in the week, with children wrapping and 'building' presents. Outside, the children have been delivering presents with wheelbarrows and trikes, as well as decorating the gazebo with ribbons and tinsel. The children have been busy writing letters to Santa and posting them in our special post box. They've drawn toys in Santa's sack and designed their own Christmas jumpers.

Keep checking out our social media pages and please give them a LIKE! [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Next week our topic is '**Christmas and Party time!**'

Last Day of term

Wednesday 18th December (2:30pm)

Funding

- All those families who currently receive Working Parents Entitlement, please make sure you are up to date with reconfirming your code. You will receive email reminders, or you can log into your Government Gateway account to check. If you miss the deadline, your funding will stop.
- If you wish to claim Working Parents Entitlement, you must apply by 31st December.
- All children who turn 3 years between 1st September and 31st December, will be entitled to the 15 hours Universal Funding from January 2025. There is nothing you need to do in advance for this funding, we will give you a funding form to complete. If you previously had Working Parents Entitlement, you will then be eligible for the additional 15 hours making a total of 30 hours.
- The term after your child turns 3 years, there are additional charges per session. Please check our Fees attached.

[Apply here](#)

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Event for Parents

Parents are invited **11:00am – 12:15pm** for some Christmas Crafts, tea and mince pies in the preschool.

If it is your child's usual day, they can be dropped off and picked up at their usual times.

If it is not your child's usual day, arrive for the event 11:00am to 12:15pm.

IMPORTANT – you must let us know if your child will be at preschool that day and you are NOT coming.

Please note, there is no Christmas performance this year.

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Party for all children

We have booked a bouncy castle for the morning, along with some dancing and games. We will provide a Christmas mid-morning snack. Those children staying for lunch can bring their own packed lunch with a Christmas theme (they can even have chocolate!) In the afternoon there will be a workshop with Claire from 'Pop Star Performers.'

If it is not your child's usual day, they can arrive for the party at **9:30am and be collected at 12:15pm.** (You do not have to book this as an extra session.)

Please let us know if your child will NOT be coming.

Important Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 4th November – Wednesday 18th Dec

Thurs 12th December – Xmas jumper day

Tues 17th December – Christmas Event 11:00 – 12:15pm (Parents)

Wed 18th December – Christmas Party (Children)

Wed 15th January – closing date for school admissions



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February

Half Term - Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

On Wednesday 18th we've booked the big man to visit and hand out some presents!



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