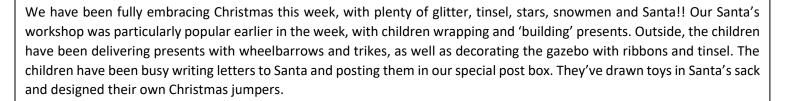


## Newsletter Friday 13th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 finding will stop.
- · If you wish to claim Working Parents Entitlement, you must apply by 31st December.
- All children who turn 3 years between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

#### **Important Dates**

## **Autumn Term**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> December – Xmas jumper day

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

Wed 18th December - Christmas Party (Children)

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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 midmorning 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.

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





Makaton of the week is: walk