



Newsletter Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

Happy December everyone – the count down to Christmas begins! 24 days to go!!

Inspired by James, we have linked our learning this week to dinosaurs and ‘The dinosaur that pooped a’ books by Tom Fletcher. The children arrived at preschool on Monday to find large dinosaur footprints leading into the hall and disgusting dinosaur poo left in our garden. We’ve been borrowing resources from Flying Start this week. The hair salon was a massive success on Wednesday and the light up boards were very popular on Thursday. The light up boards are an inviting and engaging way to get children mark making. Please check out all the photos of our activities on Instagram and Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensWorkshopEM> and <https://www.instagram.com/emchildrensworkshop/>



Next week the learning will be linked to Winter Wonderland and getting in the Christmas spirit!

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wear a Christmas jumper (or any festive clothing). Donations to Save The Children charity.



Parent Consultations

Thank you for all the parents who came to our parent meetings. We hope you found them informative and a time to discuss anything with your child’s Key Person. We apologise to those parents that had their appointment cancelled, we will be in contact about rebooking.

Important Dates

Wednesday 6 th December	Music Workshop
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Church	Christingle in the
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Party (Children only)
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Event (Parents invited)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 3 rd January	Spring Term Starts
HALF TERM - Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	
Monday 19 th February	2 nd Half Term
Tuesday 26 th March	Finish for Easter



Christmas Celebrations

Everyone should have received a form to complete with regards to their attendance at the below events. Thank you to those that have already been returned either by email or a hard copy.

Thursday 14th December – ALL children are invited to our Christmas party. We have booked a bouncy castle and soft play. For those that usually attend a Thursday, please attend for your usual hours. **If your child is attending the party as an extra day**, please arrive for 9:20am and collect at 12:15pm. We will provide a morning Christmassy snack. Those staying for lunch, please continue to bring a **packed lunch**, if you wish you can make it Christmassy themed!

Friday 15th December – All children and families are invited for our Christmas ‘singalong’ in the Church and Mince Pie and Mingle for parents and children in the main hall. No costumes necessary as we have plenty.

9.00am – All children dropped at the preschool (Parents leave and come back)

9:30am – Performance start in the Church (NO HOT DRINKS PLEASE)

10:00am – 11:30am Mince Pie and Mingle in the hall **MAX 2 adults per child.**