

# Our Nursery Newsletter


Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 4th December 2015



This week the children have been helping to get our nursery classroom ready for Christmas  
☺ All of the children helped to decorate our giant sized tree, choosing decorations to carefully hang on the branches of our tree - we think that the children have done a wonderful job (check it out for yourself next time you pick up or drop off your little person!)



 We have also added some accessories to our role play area (Santa and Elf hats!) and we now have a lovely makeshift Christmas 'fireplace' on our carpet area where we have hung our Christmas stockings.

Children have made and written their Christmas cards and nursery staff were all extremely impressed with the children's attempts to write their own names - a big well done to everyone!



Each child has also written a letter to Father Christmas (signing their own name at the bottom and also attempting to write either a number '3' or '4' for their age!) They then looked through various toy catalogues for gifts that they might like and carefully used scissors to cut out pictures of their favourite toys which they then glued onto their letters. Finally the children placed their letters (along with a stamped addressed envelope) into envelopes and stuck on a real stamp ready for posting. All letters were then taken to the post box and sent to Father Christmas. We are hoping for a reply from Santa (aka the Royal Mail) before we break up so keep your fingers crossed for us as the children are extremely excited!



## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Friday 11th December**

**Christmas Jumper Day** - All children are invited to wear something Christmassy to school for a donation of £1.

**School Christmas Grotto** - All children can attend for free and they will receive a free gift. Photographs cost £1.50 and must be pre-ordered before Wednesday 9th December.

### **Wednesday 16th December**

**Nursery Christmas Play** - 10.00am (morning nursery children)  
- 2.00pm (afternoon nursery children)

### **Thursday 17th December**

**Nursery Christmas Party** - All children are invited to attend nursery for our morning session (8.45am-11.45am) - there is no afternoon nursery on this day. Children are invited to come to nursery wearing their own clothes as this will be our Christmas party. This is also our last nursery session before Christmas as nursery staff will be out on home visits, meeting our new January starters.

**Nursery reopens on Tuesday 5th January.**

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