

# Nov 2019 Winter Newsletter

# **General Update**

Please ensure you and your children take care when arriving and leaving the Nursery, as the days are shorter now and you can't be too careful - either on the footpaths or in the car park.

Our maintenance day planned for September has been re-scheduled for later this month so please keep your eye out for volunteers from 02Telefonica who will be here mid-month painting fences, repairing gates and generally helping us get the nursery ready for winter. Lets hope the sun shines down on these good deeds and rain doesn't wash away their good cheer!

### Buddy is coming... I know him, I know him!!

On Monday the 2nd of December we have our special friend returning to the pre school room for the festive period - Buddy Mistletoe!!

The children will be introduced to him later this month using the Elf on the Shelf book and throughout December, he will be causing mischief all over the room!

If you would like more information, or are thinking of introducing your own elf on the shelf at home, please let us know and we can share ideas and the learning behind it!

#### It's nice to see you to see you nice!

We know that children can get ill at this time of year however regular attendance at Nursery will help your child build strong relationships, establish good daily routines and develop their confidence.

Please do your best to bring them in to Nursery as often as possible or let us know if they are unable to attend on the number below.

Thank you

#### Start 2020 off right

Please ensure that you keep on top of your nursery fees over the next month or two.

We know its tricky as Christmas can be an expensive time of year but regular small payments now will take the pressure off in January and start the new year off as you mean to go on!

# Warm up your vocal chords and let's go!!!!

If you would like a copy of our Christmas songbook in preparation for the KCN Christmas Concert coming next month, please just ask in the nursery office next time you drop off or collect your children.

Its never too early to start rehearsing at home (or too early for Christmas tunes!) so grab your hairbrush and style it out!!



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# **Christmas Festivities & Closure Arrangements**

Just a reminder to parents that funded places will finish for 2019 on Friday the 20th of December and we will re-open on Monday the 6th of January 2020.

Parents of children who attend all year round should note that nursery will close on Tuesday the 24th at 4pm and will re-open on Thursday the 2nd of January at 7.30am.

Children who are in nursery on Wednesday the 18th of December will be treated to a traditional Christmas Lunch and then on the last day of term it is disco ball, party time from 2pm for all children.

All our children and staff will be entertaining you with a Christmas Concert on Tuesday the 17th of December. Parents and family members can book in to watch the performance but no photos or videos please and places are very limited

And finally, our festive post box will also be available from the 2nd of December for children to post Christmas cards for their friends and also their letters to Santa. A special little helper or two will be selected every day to give the cards out and ensure Santa gets his letters!

# Merry Mondays & Festive Fridays!!!!

We are asking staff and children to wear their Christmas jumpers or festive outfits and accessories every Monday and Friday throughout December.

Let's embrace the holiday spirit and have fun in our Christmas clobber, elf hats, festive knitwear, reindeer horns and tinsel etc!! Ho Ho Ho!!

#### This year, we are putting the TINS in tinsel!!

Ugh, we know this is an expensive time of year but we are asking for donations of tins, dried foods and jars so that we are able to help out some local families this festive period.

It doesn't have to be an expensive brand and you don't have to donate loads, but if every child or family donated one thing each.... It would really make a difference.

Donations can be made to the office so let's embrace this season of giving and help others feel merry and bright! Thank you



Donate a £1 here and there, for BBC's Pudsey Bear!!

Thanks to everyone who participated in or sponsored our Colour Run last month. We had a lot of fun in the Autumn sunshine and have already raised over £500!!

If you still haven't brought in your sponsor money please do so asap and if you haven't had chance to donate yet, no worries!

We will continue to raise pennies right up until the appeal day (15th of November 2019)

Thank you

