



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- December 2020

NEWSPAPERS NEEDED

Can we ask if any parents could bring in old newspapers as our stock is running low?

Thankyou

ABSENCE

Just to let you know as of the 4th December Sam will be absent from the nursery as she will be having an operation. Helen will take the helm and oversee the running of the nursery until Sam returns on January 4th. You can email Vicky with any issues and Helen will be here to speak to if you have any questions or concerns.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Just to remind parents that we will be closing for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 24th at **2.00 pm** and reopening at 7.30 am on Monday 4th January 2021.

If Thursday is your child's session **please inform us if you will not be attending** so we can allow our staff time to be with their families.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This will be on Tuesday the 15th December. For those who do not normally have our lunch, your child can join in at a cost of £3.50. It would be great if all the children can participate as the staff eat with the children too and it is a real festive occasion!!! Please email us to book this.



CHRISTMAS PARTY – WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2-4.00 PM

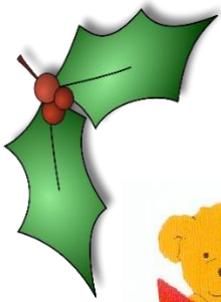
Christmas is a time for festivities so even with the current Covid issues we will still be having a Christmas party for all the children. Each group will have their own party in their classrooms on the above date. There will be lots of games, dancing & yummy food.

This year we are not asking you to provide party food, instead we will be providing it for a charge of £2.75. We will add that charge onto your January invoice. If anyone wishes not to have our party food and bring their own tea, for example if your child has allergies, please let us know.

If you would like your child to attend this event & it is not their normal day please inform a member of staff & email to confirm your attendance as soon as possible so we have the correct numbers.

You can bring the Christmas cards, if you wish and we can distribute them for you.





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WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN?

Polar Bears & Koala Bears –These two groups will be having fun with their own sleigh and reindeers, acting out delivering sacksful of presents. They will be role playing the night before Christmas in the play house while singing Christmas songs around a campfire.

Sunshine Bears- This group have their own ‘Santa’s Den’ where there will be a cosy book reading area, Christmas mark making and lots of Christmas cheer!

POLAR BEARS CHRISTMAS PLAY

Obviously we cannot have our traditional Nativity performance this year due to restrictions. However we do plan to get the children to act out the nativity & sing some songs in small groups & record it . Photos will be placed on tapestry but we cannot put lengthy recordings on tapestry so it will be burnt onto a DVD with recordings of the Xmas & Halloween party and any other events we may hopefully get to have next year which will be available to buy at the end of the year.

ESSENTIAL CLOTHING

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of bringing the appropriate clothing to nursery for your child, which must be clearly named. On cold day’s hats, gloves and warm coats are a must as we endeavour to get all the children outside whatever the weather! Wellie boots & all in ones TO KEEP AT NURSERY are a must for everyone!!

APPROPRIATE SHOES

As we are now changing into wellies sometimes twice a day & trying hard to encourage the children to do this for themselves it is essential the children wear shoes which are easy to take off & on. Shoes such as ‘converses’ or other boots with shoelaces are a nightmare to get on & when you have a whole class of children it is very time consuming. Please help your child be independent by choosing shoes which are easy to put on such as Velcro fastenings, this is great practice for school too !!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We have nine Birthdays this month!

