

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th December 2024



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

The Nursery children have been busy practising for the Christmas concert that will take place on **Friday 13th December**. The children have been trying really hard to learn the words to the songs. We would really appreciate it if you could help your child practise the songs words at home too. Here is a link to the song 'Little Donkey' on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVQPmtjHzh4>

Here is a link to the song 'Away in a Manger' on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnwO_0DrpCk

The Morning Children's Concert will be at 9.15am in the Full Time Nursery room. The Morning Nursery children should **come in at 8.30am on this day**.

The Afternoon Nursery and Full Time Nursery children's concert will be at 11.15am in the Full Time Nursery room. The Afternoon Nursery children should **come in at 10.45am on this day**.

The Full Time Nursery children should come in to the Nursery at 9.00am as normal.

All of the Part Time Nursery children will be dismissed from the Nursery after their concert has finished. The Full Time Nursery children will be dismissed after they have had their lunch.

Reminder: The Nursery will be closed in the afternoon so that the new children and families that are joining our Nursery in January 2025 can come in for a 'stay and play' session.

Christmas Jumper Day

As our Christmas concert is on Friday, the Nursery will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 12th December. Your child can wear a **Christmas jumper** to the Nursery on this day. Don't forget, you don't need to buy a new Christmas jumper. Instead, you could decorate your child's old jumper with Christmas decorations. Or your child could wear a Christmas jumper that has been outgrown by an older sibling. Please bring in a £1 coin (or more) to raise money for the **Save the Children** charity.



Book bags

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag in on **Mondays only**. The Nursery children change their book once a week.

Please encourage your child to look after the book that they have borrowed from the Nursery. There will be a charge of **£10.00** for any lost, damaged or defaced books.

Thank you for your continued support.



Next week we are learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To use words (instead of our hands and feet) to stand up for myself.

Communication & Language:

- To join in and listen to stories in groups and in 1:1 situations.

Literacy:

- We will be learning the letter name and sound 'n' e.g. **n**et, **n**umber, **n**est, **n**oise. Please bring in something from home beginning with this letter/sound e.g. **n**et, **n**umber **n**ine, **n**ecklace.

Mathematics:

- To be able to recite numbers to 5 and beyond. At home you can practise counting to different numbers with your child while playing the 'Today's number is' game on Topmarks. [Today's Number - Up to 20 \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Today's-Number-Game)

Understanding the World:

- We will be talking about the festivals that we celebrate.

Physical Development:

- To hold a pencil correctly when writing. We will be writing our names in our Christmas cards.
- To hold and use scissors appropriately when cutting.

Expressive Arts & Design:

- We will be making Christmas cards and crafts.