

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th November 2024



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

This week, the children have been learning the letter name and sound, 'li'. They have also been independently naming their body parts while drawing pictures. Well done, Nursery friends!

Next week, we will continue to practise singing our songs ready for our Christmas concert on Friday 13th December. Please help your child to learn the words to the songs. The song words have been given out to all parents and are also attached to the bottom of this newsletter. We hope to see many parents at our Christmas concerts.

We will also be learning about the language of size. We will be using words such as big, medium and small to describe the size of objects.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas concert is on Friday 13th December in the Full Time Nursery classroom. **The Morning Nursery Children** will be performing their concert at **9.15am**. We would appreciate it if you would bring your Morning Nursery Child in at 8.30am on this day so that we can get them ready. The Morning Nursery Children will be dismissed at 10.15am on this day.

The **Full Time & Afternoon Nursery Children** will be performing the Christmas concert together at **11.15am**. The Full Time Children can come into the Nursery at their normal time. The Afternoon Nursery Children should come in to the Nursery at 10.45am.

The concert should be finished by 12.15pm, after which the children will be dismissed from the Nursery. We will be performing the concert in the Full Time classroom, therefore there will be no one available to answer the Nursery buzzer if you are late.

The Nursery will be closed in the afternoon so that we can hold a 'stay and play' session for the children and families that will be coming to our Nursery in January 2025.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



Next week we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To understand what makes us a 'nice friend.' At home, talk to your child about what activities they like to do with their friends in the Nursery.



Communication & Language:

- About the story of Christmas. You can watch the Nativity story at home. Click on the link; [Nativity Story - CBeebies - BBC](#)

Literacy:

- The letter and sound 'p' e.g. pig, pet, pink. Find 5 things that begin with the letter/sound 'p' at home; such as, pen, paper, pillow. Please bring in something beginning with the letter name/sound 'p' to share with the class.

Mathematics:

- To count aloud in sequence up to at least 10. To practise this skill, you could count different sets of objects e.g. how many toy cars, teddies, spoons or plates that you have at home.
- To be able to use the language of size.



Understanding the World:

- Understand why our Christian friends celebrate Christmas.

Physical Development:

- To hold a pencil correctly when writing. We will soon be making Christmas cards and encouraging the children to write their name inside. At home, please help your child to trace/write their name while holding a pencil correctly.

Expressive Art and Design:

- We will also be practising singing songs for our Christmas concert.

Notice:

- The Nursery children will start bringing home a book from our book area from next week. Books will be changed once a week. All of the Nursery children should bring their book bag in on **Mondays**. Please ensure that your child takes care of the books that they borrow from the Nursery. **There will be a charge of £10.00 for any lost or defaced books.**

Dear Parents,
The nursery children will be singing songs as part of our Christmas concert. Please help your child learn the words to the songs. Thank you

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!

Twinkle Twinkle

Twinkle Twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle Twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are

Bethlehem (to the tune of the Mulberry bush)

Here we go down to Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Here we go down to Bethlehem on a cold and frosty morning
We're hurrying down to Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Bethlehem
We're hurrying down to Bethlehem on a cold and frosty morning

Special News (to the tune of London Bridge)

I have come with special news
Special news, special news
I have come with special news
My fair lady
You will have a baby boy
Baby boy, baby boy
You will have a baby boy
My fair lady

Little Donkey

Little donkey, little donkey
On the dusty road
Gotta keep on plodding onward
With your precious load
Been a long time little donkey
Through the winter's night
Don't give up now little donkey
Bethlehem's in sight

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay