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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.



We have a Facebook page...at last!! So please look for us next time you are online and like our page so you can access all future newsletters straight to your phone, link to our website, see upcoming events and get regular updates. It really is all KCN, all the time and who wouldn't want that?!

Elf on the shelf!!

On Monday the 3rd of December we have a special friend joining the pre school room for the festive period - our new nursery Elf!!

The children will be introduced to him using the Elf on the Shelf book that week and between the 3rd and the 24th of 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!



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

If you would like a copy of our Christmas songbook in preparation for the over 3's nativity play 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 sing from the heart!

*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

It's all about the bakes!

Thanks to everyone who treated their families and themselves by donating their hard earned pennies for a sweet treat or 2 at our coffee morning last month

We raised over £100.00 which has been divided equally between our two chosen Cancer Charities, so thanks again!

Start 2019 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!





Christmas Festivities & Closure Arrangements

Just a reminder to parents that funded places will finish for 2018 on Wednesday the 19th of December and we will re-open on Thursday the 3rd of January 2019.

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

Children who are in nursery on Tuesday 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.

Our over 3's children and staff will be entertaining you with a Nativity Play on Thursday the 13th of December. Parents and family members can book in to watch the performance but no photos or videos please.

And finally, our festive post box will also be available from the 1st 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!



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

We have started our fundraising early for Children in Need this year so please support your child's room and the nursery as a whole as much as you can between now and the appeal date of 16th of November 2018.

Any monies raised after that date will be donated but not included in the grand total so please, please, please ask family, friends and random strangers to donate as much as they can, as soon as they can.

Thank you

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!!

Ofsted update

Hopefully everyone is already aware but if not, please join us in thanking all the hard working staff, generous parents and fabulous children who contributed to our achieving an Ofsted GOOD grade in all 5 areas last month!

Copies of the report are available in the nursery reception or online and we couldn't be prouder of you all. Thanks for your continuing support!

**Seasons Greetings
and
Happy New Year!**

