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**Dates for diary**

Term time children will finish:

Thursday 19th December 2019 and

return Monday 6th January 2020

52 week children will finish:

Tuesday 24th December 2019 and

return Friday 3rd January 2020

**Christmas Experiences**

This year we will be having Christmas experiences on **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December**. During these days the children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of Christmas activities and Santa will be visiting the nursery on both days, so your child will be able to visit Santa and get a present.

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**Sad news**

This year we were unable to rehearse a Christmas nativity play; this was due to the expansion of 1140hrs and the refurbishment that took place. Time restrictions for rehearsals made it impossible to have a nativity play.

**Good news **

In April there will be a Spring play! All children who will be going to school will take centre stage in the show.

Dates will be given nearer the time

**Xmas presents**

All presents have now been purchased for the children. Children’s keyworkers have put special thought into the gifts. Your toy fund and sponsor money allows this to happen. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you all for the sponsor money. We have raised £876

This was spent on the following:

Christmas presents: £700

Yoga mats: £50

Apple Tv: £50 (for our new tv that will show children’s learning in the front hall)

Party food for both parties: £50



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**Vandalism**

As some of you may have noticed, our pram shed has been set on fire. Please be vigilant of any suspicious activity and report it to local police station. Help us protect our environment and support us in ensuring a safe place for your children to learn.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

The staff would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support throughout the year.

We wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



**Toy fund**

Thank you for your continued support with Toy Fund Tuesday. This is a voluntary donation of £1 per child. Toy fund will now also be taken on a Thursday as well as a Tuesday for families who miss it at the start of the week. This money helps to buy resources for the children as well as pays towards birthday presents, trips, parties and other essential items needed for the children.

**Clothing**

Can parents/carer please make sure their child has a jacket, wellie boots and hat & scarf as the children will be outside in a variety of weather. As an indoor/outdoor nursery, children will have access to outdoors at all times.

Also any child who wears nappies, if parents could make sure their bag is stocked with nappies and wipes please.

A change of clothes, socks and indoor shoes is also required. Although children wear aprons for messy play and puddle suits outdoors, sometimes the children still need changed after having so much fun with their friends and staff. The nursery is very low on spare clothes so if your child has an accident and you have not provided a change of clothes, then we will have to contact you and ask that you bring clothes to nursery.

Your co-operation is appreciated ☺



Please remember I have an open door policy. If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to get in touch with any member of management

Karen ☺