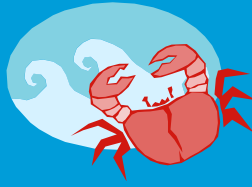


# SUFFIELD PARK NURSERY NEWSLETTER

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## Christmas



We can't put it off any longer- Christmas is fast-approaching we would like to inform you of some exciting events that will be happening in the Nursery over the festive period!

### Christmas Decoration Making

During the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December parents/carers/relatives are warmly invited to attend Christmas Decoration Making Sessions with their child. There will be the opportunity to create some beautiful decorations together- the children love it when they can share the fun things they do at Nursery with their family so please do try and come along. As always, don't worry if your child doesn't attend Nursery on the session days/times; you can still come along, we will just need you to stay with them.

Please 'sign up' on the sheets in the Nursery to indicate when you will be coming. The sessions will be held on:



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9am



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9am



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm

### Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Dinner will be provided for those children who already attend the lunchtime session and have booked it with Kerry Lewis.

### The Rock Pool (Baby Room) Christmas Party

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30-2.45pm

We will be holding a Christmas party in the Children's Centre (downstairs) for The Rock Pool children. If your child does not attend Nursery on a Monday afternoon we would love you to bring them in for the party- we would need you to remain with them. Please let Cath know if you can come.

### The Rock Pool and The Coral Reef (2 Year Old Room) Christmas Sing-a-long

We would like to invite the parents and families of children in The Rock Pool and The Coral Reef to join us at Nursery for festive singing and action rhymes on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am and 2.45pm (after The Rock Pool party). Please sign up on the sheets upstairs in the Nursery to let us know if you can come.

### **The Deep Blue Sea (3-4 Year Old Room) Performance of 'The Wiggly Nativity'!**

As you may already be aware your amazing children have recently started practising songs which they are looking forward to performing for you, from 'The Wiggly Nativity'. The children are very welcome to dress up in Nativity costumes or party clothes for the performances- please don't worry about this though as all children will make hats to wear. You are warmly invited to come and watch them perform- please sign up on the sheets upstairs in the Nursery for this, space is limited. The dates/times are as follows:

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 11am
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm



### **Christmas Singing and Story in the Woods**

If your child attends Nursery on a Thursday you are invited to join us on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm for a story and some Christmas singing around the fire in the woods to mark the end of this terms woodland learning sessions. We will need to cancel this event if the weather is poor; we will contact you on the day if this is the case.

### **The Coral Reef and The Deep Blue Sea Christmas Parties**

The Christmas Parties will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am and 1pm. If your child attends Nursery on a Monday they will be allocated to one of the parties. If your child does not attend on a Monday they will be invited to attend one of the parties, please see attached invitation and RSVP by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.



### **Mobile Phones and Cameras**

Please be aware that we cannot allow mobile phones or cameras to enter an environment where the Nursery children are present due to our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy. If you bring a mobile phone or camera to any of the Christmas events you will be asked to leave it with Kerry Lewis in the office. If you are unhappy with this arrangement please ensure that you do not bring your mobile phone/camera with you.





### Boxing Day Dip Fundraiser



A brave (and slightly bonkers) group of the Nursery staff will be taking part in The Boxing Day Dip in Cromer at 10am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December. This year, the sponsor money we raise will be used to buy a new bike shelter for our fabulous new outdoor area and to increase our small world play resources across the setting (such as play people and vehicles). We would appreciate your help with raising sponsorship; please find attached a sponsor form so that you can ask your friends and family to support us. There will be a prize for the child who raised the most sponsorship which will be presented when we return to Nursery in the New Year. Of course, any parents/carers brave enough to join us for the dip would be welcome- please let Hayley know! We would love to see you on the beach on Boxing Day!



### Changes

As you will know, some of the children will making the exciting step of 'moving up' to The Coral Reef or The Deep Blue Sea after Christmas. This will mean a change of key person for your child- please ask your child's current key person to introduce you and let them know if you have any concerns about this transition!

If you think that your child's session times will be changing in January please confirm this in the office. If you would like to change or increase your child's nursery sessions in September 2018 we recommend that you come in and chat to Hayley or Kerry Lewis at your earliest convenience to ensure that you receive your preferred sessions as spaces are beginning to fill!

### Welcome!

We are incredibly pleased to welcome Penny Gee to our team- Penny will be working with us every afternoon and brings with her a wealth of experience that we are looking forward to utilising! She is really enjoying getting to know all of the fantastic children who attend our Nursery.

### Term Dates

Nursery closes for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017. It will re-open for 'all year round' children only on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018, 'term-time only' children will start back at Nursery on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Many thanks for your support, please ask a member of staff if any of the arrangements are unclear- we appreciate that this is an extremely busy time of the year for everybody!

**The Nursery Team**



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December-

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January-      Nursery closed.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January-      Nursery re-opens to all-year round children.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January-      Nursery re-opens to term-time only children.

