



The Lawns Nursery School

December 2018 Newsletter

The Children's Learning

What a lovely time of year it is in Nursery! The build up to Christmas has now well and truly begun and the Children are getting excited about all of the lights, decorations and special events that they have planned for the approach to the big day. We have been practicing our Christmas songs and look forward to sharing them with you on Wednesday 19th December, the song sheet has been emailed to you to help you to support your child in learning the songs. If the children would like to wear a Christmas jumper that would be lovely.



We were fortunate to have a visit from Zoolab recently and the children were very keen to handle a wide range of reptiles such as snakes and lizards. It's so good for them to have such positive early experiences with wildlife which they can build on as they continue to learn.

Children in Need raised £110, thank you very much for your donations. We shared an Early Years Power Point provided by the BBC with the children which helped us to explore the concept of supporting and caring for each other.

The music cabin is finished and what an asset it is! We really are fortunate to have such supportive parents. The resources we have been able to purchase from fundraising money will ensure that all of the children at The Lawns will benefit from the very best quality of music focused teaching and learning. Thank you very much.



Merry Christmas!



Thank you for supporting our Christmas Raffle, tickets are available at the start of the session from the office, £1 for 5. There are two great Christmas Hampers which have been kindly donated by the Nursery Team. Good luck!



Christmas Events



Christmas Sing-a-Longs

The children have enthusiastically learnt our Christmas songs for the performances. We look forward to sharing them with you on **Wednesday 19th December** at 11.00am and 2.15pm. The sing a longs will be held upstairs in the lunch club room for all children in the afternoon, but due to the high numbers **Blue and Red groups** will hold theirs on **Red group carpet** in the morning with **Purple, Yellow and Green groups** being upstairs in the lunch club room.

Parents are invited to attend but please be aware that space is limited and you may all have to squeeze in! We look forward to seeing you all! Please collect your child at the end of the session from their group corners as usual so that the key people can safely see everyone home. Many thanks.

Santa's Grotto



Santa is visiting The Lawns on **Wednesday 12th December**, the children will all receive a gift from him. This is a magical day in Nursery as Santa brings his grotto along with elves and a range of white animals such as rabbits, lambs and geese for the children to see. The grotto is decorated and lit beautifully and there will be Christmas music playing. We will take a photograph of each child with Santa for their learning journeys, what a fantastic keepsake and way to start the festive season!

Children's Christmas End of Term Celebration

This will take place on the last day of term—**Wednesday 19th December**. Before the Christmas sing-a-longs the children will play party games, dance and have some crisps and biscuits. We will share a suitable Christmassy video for those who would like to watch. If your child has specific dietary needs you are welcome to bring in a special snack for them on this day.

Dates for Your Diary



Monday 3rd December - Christmas Raffle, tickets are being sold, £1 for 5 tickets.

Wednesday 12th December - Santa visits the Nursery today.

Friday 14th December— Last day to buy Christmas Raffle tickets by 1.00pm and raffle drawn (we will call you if you win).

Wednesday 19th December - Christmas celebration and Christmas sing a longs.

Wednesday 19th December - Nursery closes at 3.30pm for the Christmas holidays.

Thursday 3rd January - **INSET** - Staff return.

Friday 4th January and Monday 7th January - Home visits. Nursery is closed to all children.

Tuesday 8th January - New Entrants only today.

Wednesday 9th January - Children return to Nursery and our new children will be starting over the next few weeks.