

1st December 2017 - Newsletter 3

Dear Parents/Carers

Songs around the Christmas tree! Wednesday 6th December: 10.30am or 1.30pm



The children have been busy practising the Christmas songs and dances that they will be performing for you next Wednesday. Tickets are on sale, for £1 each, at the school office. To fit in with our Christmas event we thought it would be lovely if the children could come to nursery in a Christmas jumper or top for this event. To ensure the safety of all the children after the concert, we will walk back to nursery with them and they will be dismissed as normal.

Christmas entertainment reminder

We have the following special events for the children during the last few weeks before Christmas:

- Tuesday 12th December (am) - Magic Mark - party day
- Thursday 14th December (pm) - Magic Mark - party day
- Friday 15th December (pm) - Thingyblobs entertainer
- Monday 18th December (pm) - Thingyblobs entertainer

If you would like to donate food for the children to enjoy during the Christmas party there are lists of suggested contributions in the children's group areas.

Staffing update

We are sadly saying goodbye to Miss Aldridge at the end of this half term as she has gained a new position beginning in January. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and support. She will be greatly missed as she has been an incredibly valued member of our 2 year old staff team. We wish her all the best in her new role. We are in the process of appointing a new member of staff, and are looking for someone who will bring the same high quality experiences as Miss Aldridge to all our children. We will keep you informed.

Breakfast club

We are pleased to let you know that we will be offering a breakfast club from the beginning of January. The club will be open from 8.00am. We will send out further information at the beginning of next week, along with forms for you to complete if you would like your child to attend.

Governor update

We are pleased to inform you that we have welcomed Rebecca Till to our Governing body.

A Christmas message from Jill Jones (chair of governors)

As we approach the end of the year I am sure you will agree our new Headteacher has settled in extremely well. We have also had big changes in the school building and outside play area which the children are benefiting from. On behalf of the governing body may I wish you all happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Parent meetings

Time slots for our parent meetings are now available in each group area. Please feel free to ring and make an appointment if you are not dropping off or collecting your child.

Christmas Holidays

School closes on the **Tuesday 19th December** for the holidays and re-opens on **Thursday 4th January**. Can I also just remind you that school is also closed on **13th December** for staff training.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Jenny Martin
Headteacher