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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2018

Theme of the month:
WINTER

TERM DATES

First day of spring 2018 term: 2nd January
Spring half term holiday: 12th – 16th February
Last day of spring term: 29th March
Easter holiday: 30th March – 11th April
May bank holiday: 7th May
Summer half term holiday: 28th May – 1st Jun
Last day of summer term: 24th July
First day of autumn term: 3rd September

HAPPY NEW YEAR and WELCOME BACK

The staff team would like to thank you for the lovely gifts you gave them at the end of term. We hope you enjoyed decorating your homes with all your children's Christmassy creations.

Welcome to Henri and Sidney who are joining us this month.

DON'T FORGET.....

As the weather is now cold and often wet please remember to send your child to nursery with a coat, hat and gloves. Wellies are also a good idea at this time of year. We go outside to play in all weathers.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD STUFF WITH US. If you have any unwanted cameras, phones, computer keyboards, hair dryers or straighteners please bring them in. The children love using them during their role-play activities.

WE NO LONGER OFFER THE TAKE TO SCHOOL SESSION FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING DOWNS INFANTS. SCHOOL PICK UPS WILL CONTINUE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 3rd birthday to I**** on the 11th.

Happy 4th birthday to M**** on the 4th.

Happy 40th birthday to V**** on the 19th.

You are welcome to come in and help out at the nursery at any time. Please let us know if you would like to do this.

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Proprietors: Lynn and George Hoare
Manager: Lisa. **Deputy Managers:** Val and May.
Staff: Jackie, Vicky, Kim, Kelly.



SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES:

This month we will create a winter scene for our display boards. We will focus our activities on size and practice using language to describe this.

The children will explore winter vegetables by chopping, roasting and then tasting them to find out which one they like.

We will look at and talk about different shapes.

Staff members will help the children to use scissors to cut out snowflakes for our display.

We will use a variety of media to decorate pictures of different types of winter clothing.

MAKATON WORDS

The Makaton words that the children will be learning this month are:

- Cold
- Rain
- Hat
- Coat

Please ask if you would like a member of staff to show you how to sign these words.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR HOME:

Encourage your child to practice putting their own coat on.

Look at the weather each day and talk about what is happening and how it might change.

When out and about and in your everyday surroundings see if you can spot any shapes with your child.

Whilst cooking in the kitchen talk about the potential dangers and how to be safe in this environment.

Take part in role-play games with your child and encourage them to use their imagination widely.

MANAGER

Lisa, our manager, is always accessible to any parent or carer. If you are unable to see her in person please email the nursery with your request/query. She will be more than happy to telephone you and arrange to meet you at your convenience.

Please avoid leaving notes or verbal messages with staff as these can be forgotten or mislaid. Thank you.

ACTIVITIES

Activities are devised on a weekly basis, these are driven by specific learning intentions and in response to children's individual needs and interests. For further information about what your child will be doing at nursery each week please see the parents' notice board.