



In letters and sounds, we will focus on listening and sorting. We will play 'odd one out' and 'phoneme auditory bombardment' (listening for words with the same initial sound such as snake, sausage and sock).

Next week the children will meet Polly (the Nursery puppet) and will begin to plan a party for her. Our key text will be Kipper's Birthday.

**A new date for your diary:** Our Christmas 'Stay and Play' session will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.** You or a family member/friend (if you cannot make it) and your child will take part in lots of Christmas activities. We kindly ask that toddlers do not attend this session as we have limited space. The session will last for approximately 45 minutes. Children come to nursery at the normal time and adults will return when the 'Stay and Play' session starts. The sessions will be **10.15am** (morning children) and **2.15pm** (afternoon children).

We still need more tuna tins for our Christmas cake bake. Next week, the ingredient list will be displayed in the cloakroom and we kindly ask that you sign your child's name next to whichever ingredient you would like to donate. Ingredients need to be brought into nursery before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Reminders: The Nursery children will perform their **Nativity Play** on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.** Performance times for both days are as follows: 10.30am for the children who attend nursery in the morning and 2.30pm for the children who attend nursery in the afternoon. To allow more family members to come and see your child perform, we will **NOT** be issuing tickets for the performances. All we ask is that each family member comes to just one performance and that you share the days with the family so that not everyone comes to the same performance. The **Christmas Party** will take place on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.** **All children** will attend nursery from **9am until 12pm** on this day.

As you will already know, a general election will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Unfortunately therefore, school will be closed on this day as it needed for a polling station.

The children have settled back into nursery very quickly; thank you again for all your support. Enjoy the weekend Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.