



IMPORTANT DATES for your Diary:

Thursday 2nd December is our bedtime story reading session.

The children are invited to come to nursery in their pyjamas/nightdress/dressing gown/slippers. We kindly ask that parents/carers return to nursery at 11am (morning session) and 2.45pm (afternoon session) to join in with story-time and read stories to their child. We would like every child to have an adult to read to them at this session, therefore, if you cannot make it, a grandparent or a relative is welcome to come in your place.

****Christmas Cakes**** Thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate ingredients. We are going to be baking the cakes next week.

The Nursery Nativity will take place **on Friday 10th December in the morning**. ALL children will attend nursery in the morning on this day. You are invited to come and watch the performance at 10.30am. There will be NO afternoon nursery session on this day.

The Nursery Christmas party will take place on **Friday 17th December**. ALL children will attend nursery in the morning on this day. There will be NO afternoon nursery session. We will send out our party food list at a later date.

Christmas 'Stay and Play'--- Tuesday 14th December. At this session, you and your child will take part in lots of Christmas activities. If you are unable to attend, a grandparent or a family member can come in your place. We kindly ask that only one adult attends per child and as we know you will want to work closely with your child, we ask that toddlers and babies do not attend this session, (please see Mrs Windsor if this will be a problem). All children should come to nursery at the normal session time. Adults need to return at 10.15am (if your child attends nursery in the morning) and 2.15pm (if your child attends nursery in the afternoon).

This week's learning: Our key text was The Blue Balloon by Mick Inkpen. You can listen to the story on you tube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ry8EuKxDn_g

Our target vocabulary this week: indestructible, squashed, squeezed, invisible, soggy. Please try and use these words at home.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our birthday topic and have become great friends with Polly! They made Polly a birthday card (writing their name and drawing a picture), they used their pattern making skills when making a party hat and their spreading and cutting skills when making a sandwich.

The children are getting much better at following instructions, they had to listen very carefully when making and decorating Polly's cake.

They became scientists when exploring the balloons and balloon pumps. They explored static electricity (suggesting things to do to enable the balloon to stick to the ceiling)!

Please remember to ask your child about some of the learning that they have done in nursery this week.

Thank you to everyone who came to our 'bedtime story' session. We hope you enjoyed sharing our books with your child. Please take time to read the handout given to you at the session.

Once again, we have shared some of this week's learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets.

Can I please remind everyone to name cardigans, jumpers, coats and shoes please?

Also, please could we ask that you bring your child's birth certificate in to allow us to verify their date of birth?

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.