



IMPORTANT DATES for your Diary:

Friday 26th November: We are going to celebrate Polly's birthday (the nursery puppet) by having a party in nursery. As a group, the children will organise her party! Your child is invited to come to nursery in their party clothes on this day. Party food does not need to be brought in for Polly's party as we will be providing the party food.

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.

****Christmas Cakes**** We are still in need of empty, clean tuna tins to cook them in. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate ingredients. **Can the ingredients please be brought into nursery by Friday 26th November.**

The Nursery Nativity will take place **on Friday 10th December in the morning.** The children who attend nursery in the afternoon will come to nursery in the morning on this day (8.30-11.30am). You are invited to come and watch the performance at 10.30am. There will be NO afternoon nursery 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 kindly 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 then 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: The children were introduced to birthdays. Our key text was Spot's Birthday Party by Eric Hill. Our target vocabulary this week: party, silly, calm, giggled, hide and seek. We have also learnt and used the vocabulary overjoyed and hesitant Please try and use these words at home.

The children have met Polly the nursery puppet. They have enjoyed talking about birthdays and worked together to set up the home corner as a birthday party.

To finish off our celebration of Diwali, the children took part in a Diwali dance workshop. They retold the story of Rama and Sita through dance.

Pudsey Bear/Children in Need Day: This enabled the children to learn that not everyone has the same opportunities as they do. They became scientists when making a Pudsey Bear biscuit (they looked and talked about the changes).

Oral hygiene: We have been having lots of conversations about oral hygiene. This has now been included in the early year's curriculum because good oral health habits need to be formed from the earliest age. Tooth decay is largely preventable, but it's still a serious problem among young children. Please support your child to brush their teeth twice a day. Please remember to ask your child about some of the learning that they have done in nursery this week.

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?

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.