



**\*\*\*Christmas\*\*\*** We would like all the children to make a small Christmas cake. We are still in need of empty, clean tuna tins to cook them in. We kindly ask that you donate an ingredient for the Christmas cake if you can. There will be a list displayed in the cloakroom of the ingredients that we will need. If you can donate something please sign your child's name next to the ingredient. Can the ingredients please be brought into nursery by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**The Nursery Nativity performances** will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December in the morning at 10.15am**. The children who attend nursery in the afternoon are welcome to return to nursery at 10am to join in with the performance.

**The Nursery Christmas party** will take place on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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'---** **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. At this session, you and your child will take part in lots of Christmas activities, such as baking, making reindeer food and making a Christmas decoration. 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. As we know you will want to work closely with your child, we kindly ask that toddlers and babies do not attend. All the children will come to nursery at their normal session time. Adults then need to return at 10.15am (if your child attends nursery in the morning) and 2.45pm (if your child attends nursery in the afternoon). The children who stay for 30 hours need to attend the morning stay and play session.

**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. Our wow word was 'celebrate'. Please try and use these words at home.

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

Our nursery rhyme challenge was a great success. The children were fabulous at reciting the rhymes. Any sponsor money that you have collected can now be brought into nursery. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

The children have been artists! They have learnt how to mix colours using the 'dip, dab, dob, mix' sequence.

In Maths, we have been subitising up to 3 (learning to recognise how many objects without counting them).

The children learnt about why people wear a poppy on Remembrance Day and joined in with the 2 minutes silence. We were very proud of them all.

**Pudsey Bear/Children in Need Day/Polly's Party: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.** We are going to be having a birthday party for Polly (the nursery puppet) on this day. The children are invited to come to nursery in their party clothes OR Pudsey Bear clothes on this day.

Once again, we have shared some of this week's learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets. Overleaf you will find an overview of the learning that will take place in nursery this term. 'Skills for Life Challenge', thank you to everyone who has sent photos of their child tidying up their toys. A sticker will be placed in their skills passport. 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, Mrs Hough & Mrs Standing.