



*****Christmas***** Thank you to everyone who has signed the Christmas cake ingredient donation list. The list can be found in the cloakroom. **PLEASE REMEMBER** to save your empty tuna tins, (the ones with the ring pull on if possible). We have only had a few brought in to nursery and we need one for every child. Please bring the ingredients into nursery by Friday 26th November.

The Nursery Nativity performances will take place on Friday 9th December and Monday 12th 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. We kindly ask that only two adults (per child) attend each performance.

The Nursery Christmas party will take place on Friday 16th December. ALL children will attend nursery in the morning on this day. There will be NO afternoon nursery session on this date. We will send out a party food list nearer the time.

Christmas 'Stay and Play'--- Thursday 1st 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: 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. Polly would like to thank everyone for coming to her party!

The children made Polly a birthday card (writing their name and drawing a picture), 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! The children had to listen very carefully when making and decorating Polly's cake.

The children 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 has brought in their sponsor money, we are overwhelmed with your generosity. Any money you have raised can still be brought in next week. The children have made a very long shopping list!

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

We are in need of rolls of wallpaper to write/draw on. Any pattern will do because we write and draw on the back of the paper. We are also in need of small boxes, yoghurt pots and any other containers you think could be turned into a musical instrument.

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 Standring.