



We hope that those of you who come to watch our nativity play tomorrow (9th December) and Monday 12th December will enjoy it. We are proud of each and every one of the children for their fabulous singing and for trying their best. We are sure that you will be proud of them too. Please remember that if your child attends nursery in the afternoon and you would like them to take part in the performances please bring them to nursery at 10am. The afternoon nursery session will run as normal.

Please bring a carrier bag/bag with your child's name on into nursery on Thursday 15th December. Your child will have lots of Christmas crafts to bring home on this day.

Our Christmas party will take place on Friday 16th December 9-11am. All children will attend the morning session on this day. There will be NO afternoon nursery session.

Attached to this newsletter is your child's Christmas party invitation. This has the food that your child has chosen to bring to the party. Please bring the food on party day!

This week's learning: We are now in the full swing of Christmas! The children are becoming very excited. The children have enjoyed listening to stories about 'The First Christmas'. We have used the Helicopter story approach and the characters from the story to retell the events. Our target vocabulary this week: Jesus, Mary, Joseph, manger, Christmas, celebrate, travel, feelings (happy, frightened, excited, tired). Please try and use these words at home. The children have really enjoyed our Christmas wake up shake up <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MOqbrIV6GI> You might like to try it at home.

As this will be the last newsletter of 2022, we would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We really appreciate all of the support that you have given to us and the children this term. We are so proud of the progress that they have made. Thank you for your 50p contributions, these have allowed us to do lots of baking and buy extra resources for the children to enjoy. Also, a big thank you for your generosity with our sponsored event. We raised a huge amount of money, £500 in total and the children are already enjoying the new resources we have bought (bricks, prams, balls).

Please remember that nursery will close for the Christmas holidays today, Friday 16th December and will re-open to children on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

We hope that you enjoy the Christmas festivities with your families. Merry Christmas to you all and thank you again for all the love and support you have given to us and your children.

Mrs Windsor, Mrs Hough & Mrs Standring xx