

Dear Parents,

Well the snow this morning has truly made it feel like Christmas at nursery, just in time for Santa. A few updates for this week.

### **Christmas Party**

Our parties will begin at 2.30pm with Santa arriving at 3.00pm. The children are super excited for our party games and have been practicing this morning. Santa I am sure will be the highlight of the day! If you are bringing your child in for the party please drop them off at 2.30pm and collect them again at 3.30pm.

### **Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day**

The children are looking very festive in their lovely Christmas Jumpers. If you would like to make a donation to Save the Children there will be a box to pop this in at pick up time.

### **Christmas Events**

We all enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch on Tuesday, thank you so much to Marcin for producing such a fantastic spread, it was a hit with both children and staff.

Our Pre School children performed a wonderful Nativity at St Mary's Cathedral yesterday, they were all superstars and we were so so proud of them all. It was so lovely to have parents back watching it live too.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the pre school staff for making sure the Nativity was special for everyone and also to Ruth, Natalie and Marcin for looking after the programmes, music and packed tea.

### **Illnesses**

Following on from Maureen's email yesterday regarding Scarlet Fever please be assured that we are doing all we can to stop the spread of this. Our cleaning procedures have been enhanced and all staff are very aware of the signs and symptoms of this so will contact you if your wee one is feeling unwell.

Please can I ask that if your child has a temperature that you keep them off nursery for 48 hours after this has subsided, this is as per Health Protection Scotland's advice.

## Christmas Opening

I've detailed below once again our opening times over the festive period.

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	1:00pm	<b>Nursery closes at 1:00pm</b>		
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> December		Nursery Closed		
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December		Nursery Closed		
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00am	Nursery open as normal		
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00am	Nursery open as normal		
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00pm	<b>Nursery closes at 4.00pm</b>		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January		Nursery Closed		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January		Nursery Closed		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00am	Nursery open as normal		

As always thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend when it comes.

Best wishes

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