

# Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Autumn 2 Week 6

## What have we been up to?

Christmas is in full swing in nursery. The Christmas countdown is on and we have lots of very excited boys and girls! We have also been very busy completing some very special Christmas crafts - we won't give too much away but please look out for lots of special things coming your way before the end of term.

Our phonics focus this week has been on initial sounds. We have begun to point out the initial sounds in many words, especially at the start of the children's name. We have also enjoyed playing i-spy. These games have also sparked off an interest in writing, with many of the children asking how to write their names and having a go themselves.

Phonics



Maths

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In maths this week, we have continued to explore size and shape. The children have been working with our small and large construction toys to build different objects. We have been talking about the children's creations and using mathematical words such as 'big', 'small', 'biggest', 'tallest', 'curved, pointy' etc. We have also been naming some of the shapes we see both 2D and 3D. Please look out for any shapes when you are out and about, the children are loving talking about shapes and are becoming increasingly confident at naming them and describing some of their properties. The children have also enjoyed completing lots of jigsaws, orchard toy maths games and puzzles and shape sorting activities.

It has been great to hear that the children are enjoying their home school reading book and reading challenges. Please can you ensure that all books and folders are returned to school by Wednesday of each week so we can get them changed and returned to you by Friday. Any books/folders that are brought in after Wednesday will not be changed until the following week.



# Upcoming...

## Christmas celebrations

### Nursery Stay and Play

Please attend your child's nursery session - up to two adults may come per child, younger siblings are welcome, but please be mindful we have very limited space indoors for buggies and prams. Please ask Mrs Watt if you are unsure which nursery session your child attends. If your child is in Nursery all day, you may choose either session to attend.

Come to the **Beverley Gardens** entrance for 10.15am OR 2.00pm.  
**AM Nursery - 10.15am- 11.30am**

### PM Nursery 2.00pm -3.15pm

On this day, children can come to school wearing non-uniform with a donation of a bottle or chocolates for our tombola after school.

### **Tuesday 16th December - Nursery Christmas Party Day -**

*Children should come into Nursery in party clothes and sensible shoes as they will still be accessing the outdoor area. Please provide a small named tub with some food in for your child to eat at the party - they only need a small snack, maybe something savoury and something sweet. Please note, if your child stays all day, this is in addition to their normal lunch. Also, please can we ask you are mindful of children with allergies and do not send in any nuts.*

### **Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Lunch**

*Children who stay all day on a Wednesday have the option to order a Christmas lunch from the school kitchen. Pre-order and pay via Hutchisons*

### **Friday 19th December - Festive non-school uniform day/Last day of term**

*Children are welcome to come to Nursery in non-uniform - festive if they like!*



We look forward to seeing you at the end of the week. Thanks again for your continued support.

Mrs Harris, Mrs Watt and the Nursery Team.

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