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# <u>Newsletter - 21.12.2017</u>

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our Christmas Concert. The children were fantastic!

The children enjoyed the parties yesterday and particularly enjoyed the visit from Father Christmas.

### <u>Attendance</u>

The Ducklings won again with 92%! Well done to the Ducklings. They have another certificate to add to their collection.

## <u>Gardening Project Reminder</u>

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January - The children will be planting spring bulbs.

## Measles – Information and Advice from Public Health England

There is an increase in measles in Liverpool and Leeds and some countries across Europe, affecting young unimmunised children. Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the safest way to protect children and young people.

The first MMR vaccine is given to toddlers at the age of 13 months and the second vaccine at around 3 years and 4 months before your child goes to school. MMR can be given to older children, teenagers and young adults if they missed their injections when they were younger. **Contact your GP practice if your child needs an MMR vaccine**. The vaccine is free. If you are not sure if your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact the GP practice to ask.

**Measles is not just a little kid's problem**. Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles. The first signs of measles are fever, cough, runny nose and red sore eyes. After a few days, a spotty rash will appear. It starts on the face and neck before spreading to the rest of the body.



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If you think your child has measles:

 I Ring your GP practice for advice

Please don't turn up to the surgery, walk in centre or to accident and emergency without calling ahead. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if your child has got measles they won't pass it on to others.

[] Keep people with symptoms of measles away from others to avoid spreading measles, and stay away from school, nursery or work for 5 days after the onset of rash.

## <u>Thank You</u>

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to thank you all for your support this year. We look forward to continue working with you in the new year.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.

All the best from everyone at Ightenhill Nursery School.

Nursery reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.