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Newsletter - 16/12/2019

We are learning:

Christmas continues... The children will be doing a nativity role play with puppets in our theatre area and watching the nativity film. Rather than 'Hook a Duck,' there is 'Hook a Candy Cane' in the liquids tray and presents to wrap in the home corner.

We are going to be developing our questioning skills by looking at different Christmas objects.

Outdoor there is a present hunt for the children to complete.

Word of the Week:

The word of the week is 'Nativity.'

Focus Story

Father Christmas has replied to the letters we sent him. We will be looking at his reply at focus story time.

Focus Song

We will be practising our Christmas songs ready for our 'Christmas Sing Along' on Wednesday 18th December 2019

WOW Books

Please remember to bring your WOW books back to nursery. The children love to share with us what they have been doing at home.

Wow Book Challenge:

Tell us all about your Christmas holidays.

Attendance

Well done to the Ducklings who are the winners this week, with 90%.

Ladybirds 86%

Caterpillars 78%

Butterflies 63%

Primary School

Please remember to fill in your application for primary schools for children starting in reception in September 2020.

The deadline is 15th January 2020.

The link is: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>



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Or Google 'apply for a primary school place Lancashire.'

Library Books

Remember to bring your library book in so you can swap it on your library day.

Miss Grace's library:

Ducklings change their books on a Monday.

Ladybirds change their books on a Tuesday.

Butterflies change their books on a Wednesday.

Caterpillars change their books on a Thursday.

Christmas Jumper Day

All the children looked super dressed up in their Christmas jumpers. Thank you for your kind donations. We raised £40.45 for Save the Children.

Spare coat

We play outdoors in all weathers and coats can get wet and muddy. If you would like to bring a spare coat, for your child to play out in, please let your Key Person know and we will ensure they wear this coat when they go outdoors.

Tapestry

Tapestry is up and running now; our on line learning journal. If you haven't signed the parental agreement or are having any problems accessing it then please contact the office.

Acts of Kindness

We are at 85 'Acts of Kindness'. Thank you to everyone for supporting this project. Let's hope we can reach our target of 100 in the New Year.

Smoking

We kindly ask parents to refrain from smoking near the school grounds.

Dates for your diary

Christmas Sing A Long Wednesday 18th December 2019.

Our morning session will start at 11:00 a.m. and the afternoon session will start at 2:30 p.m. All welcome.

The children will be having a Christmas party on Thursday 19th December 2019. They can wear their party clothes.



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Nursery is closed Friday 20th December and we return to Nursery Monday 6th January 2020.

Phonics and Number Open Sessions

We will be inviting parents of the school leavers, to come and join us for a phonics and number session, so you can see what your child is learning on Tuesday 14th January 2020 - Further details and times to follow.

Let's Get Down and Talk

On Tuesday 14th January the parents of the nurture children will be having a 'Let's Get down and Talk session' - Further details and times to follow.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Daniels-Green

Headteacher

