



Dear Parents and carers

16 December 2020

Well, we can't believe this is the last Parent Newsletter of 2020. What a year we have had in the nursery with a full-scale pandemic lockdown and a major fire ripping through the playground, it is fair to say it's been a very challenging and difficult one. Once again, we would like to thank everyone that has helped and supported us and kept the nursery going. We have actually never been so busy and had as many staff as we do now. We are so lucky to have such a great and responsive team, they seem to thrive under pressure and manage through tricky times. Also, we feel so lucky and privileged to have all of the wonderful children in the setting and our love and best wishes goes out to them over the festive season and all their families too. We are hopeful that things will start changing in the New Year and we will once again be able to welcome parents into the setting, we can show you what we have been doing and get everyone more involved in the running of the nursery.

Clothes Collection



Thank you everyone that brought in clothes for our collection. We had a huge collection amounting to 325kg, which gave us a total of £130.40. This is a great sum of money raised that will help us keep Music Minors going well into the next term. Thank you all.

Farewell

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to one of our long-standing members of staff. After nearly 11 years, Tina has decided to move onto pastures new. Moving from childcare to admin work, alongside her husband. We will most certainly miss Tina in nursery, as a dedicated and hardworking member of the team she will leave a gap in the baby room- but we wish her well on her new career path. Tina's last day in nursery will be Wednesday 23rd December, no have doubt there will be tears and presents galore. Goodluck Tina we miss you already.



Covid-19 update



We really don't want to tempt fate, but so far, the nursery has managed to successfully operate through the pandemic with minimal disruptions. We would like to thank all the staff and the parents for being so vigilant, responsive, and wearing face masks at drop off and collection- we believe these are the main factors that have kept everyone safe and well during the term. We sincerely hope that things do change for next term and guidelines can be relaxed but for now we will continue doing everything that we are now to maintain the standards. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns then please email the nursery halesfield@telfordnurseries.org

Christmas parties

This week we will be running a Christmas party week at nursery. Every day, each classroom will be holding a short party for the children to enjoy. Complete with dancing, bubbles, party games and dressing up, the week should be full of lots of fun. The intention is to ensure that every child in during the week will experience the party atmosphere and receive their present from Santa.



Community Fridge



Jackie and Clare are still managing to keep our fridge well stocked with the help of the food share. The variety of food on offer is growing daily as the Food Share continues to grow and expand to support the local community needs. If anyone is in need of food at any point, then please do go down to the Food Share HQ at Rampart Way. Lea and her team will happily help anyone in need as no one should be going hungry, especially at this time of year.

Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu:
<http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Autumn Term 2020 Week 15 Menu.pdf>
- Christmas Holidays- Funded children break up Friday 18th December and return Monday 4th January
- Nursery closed Friday 25th December through till Friday 1st January. Back open Monday 4th January.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Helen Childs".

Helen Childs
Nursery Manager

