



Dear Parents and carers

30 November 2020

We had a lovely week last week. Following the cold spell and the playground being iced over all the children took the opportunity to learn about ice- including how it is formed and why it melts. The preschool undertook lots of experiments including freezing objects themselves and watching them defrost in the classroom. This was a great learning opportunity which we hope to carry on as the cold weather continues.

The preschool also made a 'play' soup this week, using items from the role play corner including mushrooms, aubergines, tinned vegetables, and water. Needless to say; it wasn't edible, but it was great fun experimenting. This week they plan to make an edible soup using yummy vegetables and heat!!



Here are some photos of the preschool playing with the ice in the water table outside and making their 'yummy' play soup.

Covid-19 update

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have decided not to run a holiday club for school children over the Christmas period. This is mainly due to staffing constrictions, as currently we don't have a spare staff member to run the club. After its' huge success during October half term we are planning to run the club again during February half term- we are hopeful that things may have settled down by then too.



Any questions or concerns then please email the nursery halesfield@telfordnurseries.org

Funding Codes



We still have lots of funding codes outstanding. To ensure your child receives their full funding entitlement from January we need your codes in please, especially if you are wanting to pick up any extra sessions as the preschool is very busy at the moment and we may need to have a jiggle round to accommodate.

Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 10th December the children that are in will be treated to a proper Christmas Dinner at lunch time- complete with all the trimmings. Children are welcome to wear Christmas attire should they choose but it is not compulsory, we just want them to have a fun and social lunch together.



Christmas Jumper Day



Friday 11th December will see us celebrate Christmas Jumper Day for the 8th year running. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers and costumes to nursery. We will have a collection pot available, so donations to the Save the Children Charity can be made and we will forward on accordingly. We look forward to seeing all the delightful jumpers and tops.

Clothes Collection

We are starting to get clothes being brought in for our charity collection on 10th December. Please, if you get chance have a sort out and drop your bags into the nursery foyer. We do have large plastic collection bags in the foyer so feel free to grab some to fill up. Tell your friends and family, the more the merrier. Thank you all for your support and those that have already donated.



Community Fridge



We are getting so many yummy things into our Community Fridge thanks to the Food Share Project. Last week we had, yoghurts, meat, cheese, butter, dips, pakoras and onion bhajis to name but a few. All were in date but needed using sharpish. It's so great to see parents using the fridge and saving food that would have otherwise gone to landfill. Please keep checking in, if you can make a donation great- every little bit counts for the Food Share project. They are passionate about reducing food waste and helping those in food poverty.

Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu:
http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Autumn_Term_2020_Week_13_Menu.pdf
- Fundraising clothes collection Thursday 10th December
- Christmas Dinner day Thursday 10th December
- Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December
- 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



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