



Dear Parents and carers

3 January 2022

Happy New Year everyone. We hope that you have had a lovely break over the festive period. Even if it didn't go to plan for one reason or another, hopefully the time spent with family and friends has been fun and you've created some long-lasting memories. At nursery, we are very much looking forward to the New Year ahead and overcoming yet more challenges and goals and seeing how the year plays out. We hope everyone is feeling the same too...

### **Santa Dash and raffle**

Wow, wow and just wow. We can not thank you all enough for the fantastic amount raised for the Santa Dash challenge last month. So far, the total has reached £1320 which is amazing. We know we still have a few bits outstanding, but we consider this event to have been a huge success. We are looking forward to buying some fun activities and resources with this money for the term ahead.



We must do a big shout out to Eliza and her family who raised a ginormous £227 for the Dash. You so deserved the prize, and we cannot thank you enough for your support and enthusiasm. Well done.

We also raised £160 on the Christmas raffle which was great. Although we didn't manage to get to church for the main draw it was still a good success. We still have several prizes in the nursery office so will contact the winners this week to hand out the prizes.

### **Music Minors**



The lovely Rachel will be in nursery delivering her Music sessions on a Monday this term. We like to switch round the day's activities are done, so all the children get the benefit of them. Rachel is so enthusiastic and inspirational; the children love her and the sessions she delivers, so we are looking forward to another term with Music Minors.

### **Forest School**

Preschool Forest School sessions will run on a Monday this term. Due to the colder Winter weather, sessions won't start until 24 January. Consent forms will be sent out this week to children who are due in preschool on Mondays'- please return them so your child can be included in the activities. Also please make sure children have very warm clothing. Hats, scarfs and mittens are recommended to stop the children feeling the cold as well extra socks if wearing wellies. It really does get cold out and about and it spoils the sessions if children become cold.

### **Diary Dates and information**

- **Half term 21 February- 25 February 2022**
- **Easter Holidays 10 April – 22 April 2022**

Yours sincerely



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