



Dear Parents and carers

7 December 2020

Thank you to everyone that has donated clothes for our charity collection. We have a big collection already but if anyone would like to donate a bag (or two) then please ensure they are at nursery by Wednesday at the latest. All the money raised will be going on resources for the children.

### **Covid-19 update**

We are in the middle of reviewing and updating our policies and procedures in regard to Covid-19, but at the moment everything seems to be working well in the running of the nursery. We will keep you posted on any changes. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns then please email the nursery [halesfield@telfordnurseries.org](mailto:halesfield@telfordnurseries.org)



### **Meeting Santa**



Next Friday, our wonderful neighbours at Willow Café have invited the preschool and toddlers over to the café to meet Santa. They are closing the café early so it will be just us- the children can pop over in their small groups and give him a wave. Permission letters were sent out last week, so please get them signed and returned if you want your child to take part.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Its Christmas dinner at nursery for the children this Thursday. The café are supplying us with a dinner complete with all the trimmings- and we can't wait. Hopefully, the children will enjoy the experience, as practice run for the actual big day.



### **Christmas parties**

Next week we will be running a Christmas party week at nursery. Typically, we'd have a big party day for everyone at nursery complete with a visit from Santa, party games, party food and visit from the Exotic Zoo. Unfortunately, this isn't going to be possible this year but to ensure no-one misses out, we have planned a week of fun for the children. Each day they will have a party hour where something fun and magical will happen- including a visit from Santa.

## Christmas Jumper Day



Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumpers this Friday, for Christmas jumper day. We love taking part in this day as it always makes everyone feel very festive. It also raises money for a good cause. We will be taking donations for Save the Children in the morning if anyone would like to give.

## Community Fridge

We are still in love with our Community Fridge and so proud that it's used so much. Thank you to all our supporters not only are you cutting down on food waste going to land fill but your also helping local families have access to food that they can't usually afford. Big pat on the back to everyone.



## ECO Schools Award



Some of our long-standing parents will be aware that we have been working towards our Green flag award for some time now. However, with all our Eco initiatives we are pleased to say that we are nearly there. Our portfolio is nearly ready to submit in February- we just have a few more things to implement and get a new committee running. We'll keep you posted on our progress over the next couple of months.

## Congratulations

Last week we had a winner on the TWINCL lottery. One of our parents won £250 on the Telford and Wrekin Community Lottery. This is a great local initiative that anyone can get involved with. Tickets are £1 and 50p of that ticket goes straight to your charity of choice and the other goes in the prize pot. We have had lots of winners and the top prize is £25k- how amazing would that be? For more information and to start supporting visit; [www.twincl.co.uk](http://www.twincl.co.uk) and search for Day Nursery. Goodluck.



## Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu:  
[http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Autumn\\_Term\\_2020\\_Week\\_14\\_Menu.pdf](http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Autumn_Term_2020_Week_14_Menu.pdf)
- Fundraising clothes collection Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Dinner day Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Holidays- Funded children break up Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and return Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January
- Nursery closed Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December through till Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January. Back open Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely



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