

# Newsletter

## November 2022



This year, Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, however, don't worry if your child does not attend nursery on that day as we will be wearing our festive attire for the whole week! This year, the UK Government has promised to give the same amount as you give so start rummaging down the back of the sofa for that loose change for your child to drop into our donation bucket or hand to a member of staff. As always, every little helps! Thank you for helping us to support for this very worthwhile charity.



To ensure the safety and welfare of the children in our care, parents and visitors are kindly asked to refrain from getting out or using their mobile phones whilst inside the nursery or whilst collecting (or dropping off) their child. It is an important time for communication when dropping off and picking up as this is a quality handover opportunity where we can share important details about your child. Phones should remain out of sight and out of use until you have left the nursery premises.



Festive Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 'Parents to Play' Christmas Crafts afternoon in our Jelly Beans' Room – now FULLY BOOKED.
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 3:00-4:00pm Jelly Babies/Tots Christmas Party
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 3:00pm-4:30pm – Jelly Beans' Christmas Party
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - last day of term for children who attend term time only sessions.
- The nursery will close at 1pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 and will reopen on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.



We are currently giving our Sensory Room a makeover – if you have any spare unusual items at home that might provide sensory sounds or lights, or any tactile activities or resources that would stimulate and provide comfort to children, then we would really appreciate them - please give Kim or Sharon a call or drop them an email if you think you can help.



We have had a several requests recently for our staff to administer Calpol during sessions as children are 'not well'. We do not administer Calpol on this basis and would like to remind you that children who are clearly unwell, and/or are requiring Calpol (or similar over the counter medicines) to help them get through a busy day at nursery, should remain at home until they are feeling better. Please **do not** pack Calpol or any other medicines in your child's nursery bag or backpack – we are unable to give them



It's nearly Christmas and we know you are as excited as we are!! Did you know that Santa's elves at the Royal Mail can help your child to get a free letter from Santa if they write to him by early December? The deadline is 11:59pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Replies cannot be guaranteed but posting sooner is better for the very best chance of getting a reply. Pop your child's letter in the post, **with a stamp on**, and address it to: **Santa/Father Christmas, Santa's Grotto, Reindeerland, XM4 5HQ**. Good luck!!

