



# December Newsletter 2020

## Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to the December newsletter bringing you up to date with what has been happening here at Toy Box during the month of November as well as our plans for the month ahead.

## Look what we will be doing!

Every year, once Bonfire Night has passed the countdown to Christmas begins. All the children throughout the nursery are getting very excited as the Christmas resources start to appear. They have already started making Christmas Cards and Christmas decorations, which will be used to decorate the tree and hang up around the nursery.

The children were all very excited to put the tree up at nursery and they had loads of fun decorating it. The staff are all in their Christmas jumpers for the whole of December and children are invited to join in to.

The children have also started learning lots of Christmas Carols.

## Birthdays

We have 5 birthday this month here at Toy Box and I'm sure you will join with us as we wish them all a very Happy Birthday.

Piglets----- Ryder 3

Tiggers----- Marley 4, lyla 4, Iylin 4 Aleksander 4

## Staff Member of the Month

The award for staff member of the month for December goes to Lindsey.

Lindsey was nominated by a parent for the time she spent settling her child after a difficult transition back into nursery life. Lindsey was her favourite member of staff and Lindsey fostered that relationship with her daughter.

Lindsey is amazing with the children and the babies in particular love her very much. Well Done Lindsey.

Please continue to nominate for this award as it means a lot to staff to know that they are appreciated for all the hard work they put in on a daily basis.

## **Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

This year we have decided to take part in the Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day.

The reason for the event is to help raise money for McMillan, Make a Wish and Save the Children charities.

All donations from the day will go to these charities. All we are asking is that every child attending on the day comes to nursery in their Christmas jumper (if possible) and makes a £1 donation towards these worthy causes.

## **Nursery closure dates for Christmas**

Nursery will close on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December for both funded and non-funded children at the slightly earlier time of 3pm.

NURSERY WILL REMAIN CLOSED THROUGHOUT CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Nursery will re-open as normal on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 for all children.

## **Dates to remember**

Christmas Jumper Day for text Santa	- Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Term finishes for grant children	- Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Term finishes for ALL CHILDREN	- Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery re-opens after Christmas break	- Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Term starts for GRANT ONLY children	- Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

## **And finally.....**

As usual we thank all parents/ carers for your continuing support. Please remember that all your comments, concerns and suggestions are welcome, taken seriously and acted upon if necessary.

**We would also like to wish everybody a very merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.**

Thank you all for your support throughout 2020. We look forward to working closely with all parents/carers and children in 2021.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!**

**Kerry, Noreen and all the Staff at Toy Box Day Nursery**