

Brambles Newsletter December 2018

Our interest this month is 'Christmas Time' We will be getting messy making lots of Christmas goodies to take home such as stockings, tree decorations, gift tags, and baking reindeer biscuits and making reindeer food ready for Christmas Eve. Expect lots of glitter. We will also be getting into the festive spirit by listening to Christmas songs and carols.

Please have a look at our Christmas displays in our rooms.

Please post any Christmas cards in our post box in the hallway.

Please bring in some photos of your little one enjoying Christmas so that we can display them on our board.

Supporting Your Child At Home

Countdown to Christmas- Advent calendars, decorate the tree and look at the Christmas lights



Song of The Month

Jingle Bells

Jingle bells
Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun
It is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh
Repeat Chorus

Dashing through the snow

In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Ha ha ha
Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight
Repeat Chorus Two Times

Now the ground is white
And the night is young
Take the sleigh tonight
And join us in this song
Just get a bobtailed bay
Get ready for a run
Then hitch him to a sleigh
And now we'll have some fun!
Repeat Chorus Two Times



Our book this month is:-

'Norman the Slug Who Saved Christmas'

'The Night Before Christmas'

Forward Planning

In January the room will be looking at:-

Hedgehogs: Old MacDonald
Bumble Bees, Squirrels and Robins: All About Me
Badgers: Weather and Seasons

Starting School September 2019 – Admissions

All parents seeking a place for their child in September 2018 must make their application **no later than 3pm on 15th January 2019.** Updated information will be on the Bucks website from the beginning of November as as

information about local schools. Parents can apply online at www.buckscc.gov.uk from **5th November 2018**. If you are applying for a place at a Milton Keynes school the online address is: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk and the deadline is the same as above

General Nursery News

Children in Need Friday

Thank you for all your support in both dressing up your children for day in their Pyjamas and the donations made.



Slippers

We still have a number of children without slippers. Please could we ask that you bring in a pair as soon as possible please. Slippers are not only needed to keep you child's feet nice and warm but in case we have to evacuate the building.

Sleep Time

Please can we politely ask that if you pick up your child after the morning session that you are as quiet as possible exiting the building. We have a large number of children that are sleeping and they can get disturbed.

Sleep Blankets / Sleeping Bags

If you provide your own sleeping blankets for you child can we ask that they are large enough for your child to lie on and cover them up. A cot blanket is too small. A sleeping bag is ideal.

Staff News

In January we will be welcoming 2 new full time members of staff. Karren Haddon and Nicola Griffith. We are delighted that they will be joining our team. Both have lots of experience of working in childcare.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11th December: Christmas Lunch

We will be having Turkey with all the trimmings

Thursday 13th December: Father Christmas is coming to visit.

We have booked a slot for Father Christmas to come and visit us. He has found some time out of his busy schedule. He will have a gift for all the children and a photograph will be taken of every child as a keepsake for you.

Thursday 13th December: Christmas Party

The children will play party games, have a party tea. They will be making party hats and decorations nearer the time.

Wednesday 19th December: Last day of Autumn term for Term Time children.

Monday 24th December: Nursery Closes at 2:30pm

We will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January 2019 at 7:45am

Term starts on **Thursday 3rd January 2019**

Wishing All Our Families a Great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

