

## **WELCOME BACK!**

We hope that you all enjoyed some time spent with family and friends over the Christmas and New Year holidays. On behalf of the staff and Governors I would like to wish you a Happy New Year and extend our best wishes to you and your family for 2026. We are excited for all the fun learning and activities that we have planned for Terms 2 and 3 in Nursery 😊

### **Theme -**

Our theme for January is **'Winter and Cold Lands'**

We will be looking out for seasonal changes and talking about the clothes we need to wear to keep ourselves warm. We hope to be able to continue to play and learn outdoors as much as possible this month, so please remember to dress your child appropriately for the colder weather, by ensuring they bring a coat and scarf/hat/gloves daily. As part of our Winter topic we will also learn about people and animals who live in cold countries. Please continue to give your child the opportunity to talk to you about what they are learning about in Nursery.

**Stories** – This month we will be reading 'Penguin Small' by Mick Inkpen and some of the 'Percy the Park Keeper' stories by Nick Butterworth, as well as lots of stories and non-fiction texts about cold weather and polar animals.

### **Colour –**

Our colour this month is **blue**. Please encourage your child to look out for **blue** objects in their environment.

### **Toy 'Show and Share' day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January –**

This Friday the children can bring a new toy that they received from Santa or as a Christmas present to show and share in class during their session in Nursery-Please do not send any electronic devices!

### **Christmas Jumper Day and donations fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul.**

Thank you for your donations to this very worthy cause. We raised £551.00, which we have passed on to SVP to help families in need.

### **3+ Health Reviews**

Our local Health Visiting Team will be in Nursery from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February to carry out your child's 3+ Health Review. This will involve a 15 minute meeting attended by you and your child, held in our Nursery School.

We have sent home a Questionnaire in your child's home box today. Please complete this and return it to us by next Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Nursery Fund**

The total amount for this term's contribution is £55.00, or £5 per week if you wish to pay weekly. This money is used to purchase food for snack, to pay nursery visitors and to buy resources for your child.

We rely heavily on the contribution made by parents to enable us to provide quality resources to support your child's learning, particularly in the face of budget cuts. Please make payments directly into our Nursery Account on a Monday, or on the first day that your child attends school that week, if you are paying weekly and remember to put your child's name as a reference. We will send reminders through Seesaw at the end of this month for those parents who still owe money from Term 1. Thank you.

### Contact Details

Please remember to let us know if your contact details change, so we can update our records.

### If your child is sick...

We are hoping that the Christmas Break will have seen a return to wellness for the majority of our children, following a period of lots of illness at the end of last term. Please help us to minimise the spread of childhood illnesses by keeping your child at home if they are unwell. Staff can advise on exclusion periods for different illnesses, so it is important that you let us know if your child is unwell, either via Seesaw or by phonecall.

**If your child develops a rash we ask that you please have it identified by your GP, to enable us to advise on exclusion periods where necessary. If you have not had the rash identified we will ask that you keep your child at home until it clears.**

### Upcoming Events and Important dates –

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Jo Jingles will be in Nursery, normal session times apply.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Mr Hullabaloo theatre show – normal session times apply

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Toy Show and Share Day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 3+Health Review Meetings are being held in Nursery.



**Birthdays this month...**  
**Happy Birthday to ...**

#### Red Class

Grace  
Valerie  
Niamh  
Nancy

#### Blue Class

Noemi  
Maisie

#### Yellow Class

Grace

#### Green Class

Lennox

*Many Thanks for your continued support*  
**Pamela Muir - Principal**