



# Steeple Nursery School 2024



## Focus 3: Christmas

### Dates for your diary:

- **Coffee Get Togethers - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November and Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Morning Classes - 10.15am - 11.15am**  
**Afternoon Classes - 1.45pm - 2.45pm**  
You are all very welcome to come and enjoy a cuppa, cake and chat in our staffroom.
- **Mr Hullabaloo - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Jo Jingles - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Parkhall Primary School Christmas Performance - Tues 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Please ensure you have returned the letter giving consent for your child to walk to and from Parkhall Primary to enjoy their Christmas show.
- **Open Evening - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December between 4pm and 6pm**  
Prospective parents and children for next year's enrolment (born between 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022) are warmly welcome to come and view our school and the facilities we provide. Please share with your friends and family.
- **Christmas Jumper Day (no donation required) - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term - Party!**  
The children are welcome to come to school in party or festive wear for their last day. Please be aware we will be using the top playground so ensure they bring a warm coat and that their footwear is appropriate.  
Please note change of times:  
**Morning classes: 9.00am - 10.30am**  
**Afternoon classes: 11.00am - 12.30pm**  
We will have lots of fun; playing games, dancing, singing, eating some delicious party food, and we can't have a Christmas party without a visit from Santa in his outdoor grotto. Ho! Ho! Ho!
- **School holidays-**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January (inclusive)**  
**Back to School - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**



### Christmas Cards

As an Eco School we are always keen to reduce the impact on our environment, therefore, we are asking that the children do not exchange Christmas cards with each other through the school, as it results in a mass number of cards which are often discarded and puts some parents under unnecessary pressure. However, if your child would like to give their whole class a card it will be displayed within the classroom. We hope that you will support us with this request.

**Some songs we will be singing:**

**Away In A Manger**

Away in a manger,  
No crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky,  
Looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay.



**Little Elf** (Tune: Frere Jacques)

Are you sleepy? Are you Sleepy?  
Little Elf, Little Elf  
Close your eyes and rest now, close your eyes and rest now.  
Go to sleep, go to sleep.



**I'm A Little Pine Tree** (Tune: Im a Little Teapot)

I'm a little pine tree as you can see,  
All the other pine trees are bigger than me.  
Maybe when I grow up then I'll be  
A great big merry Christmas Tree.



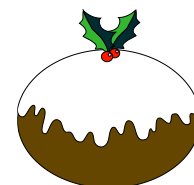
**When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney**

When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney  
He began to shout  
"You girls and boys won't get any toys  
If you don't pull me out!"  
"My beard is black, I've soot in my sack,  
My nose is tickly too!  
When Santa got stuck up the chimney,  
Atchoo! Atchoo! Atchoo!



**Christmas Pudding** (Tune: Frere Jacques)

Christmas pudding, Christmas pudding,  
Steaming hot, steaming hot,  
Sprinkle on the sugar, sprinkle on the sugar  
Eat the lot, eat the lot.





### Donkey, Donkey

Donkey, donkey, don't you stop,  
Just let your feet go clip-pe-ty clop,  
Your tail goes swish and the stars go by,  
Giddy up we're in Bethlehem now.

### Jesus Soon It's Your Birthday

A long time ago a baby boy was born,  
A long time ago a baby boy was born,  
A long time ago a baby boy was born,  
And His name was Jesus.

#### *Chorus*

*Jesus, soon it's your birthday,  
Jesus, soon it's your birthday,  
Jesus, soon it's your birthday,  
On the twenty fifth of December.*



In the stable sat Mary and Joseph,  
In the stable sat Mary and Joseph,  
In the stable sat Mary and Joseph,  
With their baby Jesus.

#### *Chorus*

All around were shepherds and wise men,  
All around were shepherds and wise men,  
All around were shepherds and wise men,  
Came to visit Jesus.

#### *Chorus*



### We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year.

We all do a little clapping  
We all do a little clapping  
We all do a little clapping  
Christmas is here!

We all do a little jumping...  
Christmas is here!



## Fundraising Update

Thank you very much for all your support!

We had great fun on our 'Show Your Spots' day and raised the tremendous amount of **£359.15** for **Children In Need**.

Thank you all for your very generous donations. Well done everyone!

### A Christmas Night In Hamper

We will be raffling two exciting hampers full of goodies for a Christmas Night In.

Please keep an eye out for information regarding this over the next week.

All proceeds will support our school.

### Outdoor Play

We aim to be outside every day therefore it is very important that you send your child to school dressed for active outdoor play. **We recommend a warm coat, hat and shoes with a non-slip sole** (no scarves as they can be hazardous when climbing). If your child wears welly boots coming to school please ensure that they have a change of shoes to wear in the classroom. Please make sure all items of clothing, including hats, are clearly labelled.

Thank you.

### Library

We hope your child is enjoying choosing a library book each week. Can you please ensure all books are returned by the following Tuesday. Thank you.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to everyone who attended their child's parent teacher interview, I hope you found this time beneficial. If you have any queries or questions at any time please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### Reminders

- Ensure your child's change of clothes is fully stocked (pants, socks, trousers, t-shirt)
- If your child is unwell please phone the office (028 94464151) or email [steplenursery@outlook.com](mailto:steplenursery@outlook.com) to let us know that he/she will not be in.

I would like to say thank you to all pupils, parents and staff for all your hard work and for helping to make the first term run so smoothly, we certainly have been very busy making fantastic memories.

Have a very happy, restful Christmas! We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

