Nursery News

Friday 18th December 2015

This Week's Topic/Theme

Can you believe that we have reached the end of the first term! The children have without exception settled brilliantly; it has been wonderful to see each child's individual progress! They do appear rather tired and we think that they definitely deserve a rest!

It was lovely to see so many Christmas Stay and Play sessions; we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did, the children were brilliant! The children had a wonderful time at their party on Friday, thank you to the PTA for kindly providing the food; the children certainly had a magnificent feast!

Miss. English, Mrs. Cowdry, Mrs. McPherson, Miss. Mallaird and I would like to thank you all for the wonderful cards, well wishes and gifts that we have received!

Books of the Week

The Nativity Play
The First Christmas
Father Christmas Needs a Wee
When I Dream of Christmas

Number Focus

We have continued to explore the concept of 'one less' through songs and number rhymes.

We have also worked on number recognition and ordering.

Next Year

In our first week back we will begin to explore winter.

Requests - On return to Nursery we would welcome donations of soft polystyrene used for packaging and also old CD's to support a snowflake activity.

Stay and Play!

Our regular stay and play/activity sessions will start next term look out in the Nursery newsletter for further details.

Home/Nursery Links

- Have a look at http://www.topmarks.co.uk and search the Early Years and Christmas games
- Why not go on a winter walk during the holidays and look out for signs that tell us winter is here! The children may like to bring in an item for display on the winter interest table
- Why not have a go at producing a winter picture/collage for our home/art board
- Talk about the ways in which your own family celebrate Christmas and the traditions that you follow.

IMPORTANT - Lost Ring

If you have lost a ring during our stay and play session on Thursday then please come and let me know and give me a description of the ring.

Important Dates

Last day of term – Friday 18th December 2015
First day of spring term – Tuesday 5th January 2016
Children's Centre Communications workshop for parents - 13th January 7.30pm-8.30pm

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year!
Mrs. Lacey & Miss. English