

### **December 2020 Newsletter**

### **Dates for your Diary**

December 2020 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Nursery closes 6pm for the Christmas Holiday January 2021 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Nursery re-opens 8am after the Christmas Holiday

#### **Interests and Activities in Nursery**

#### Roos, Piglets, Tiggers and Christopher Robins

All the children are joining in with a variety of Christmas activities including craft, storytelling, role play, learning Christmas songs, decorating the Christmas tree, making decorations and much more. These activities will encourage the children to experiment with blocks, colours and marks, seek out others to share experiences, listen to and join in with a variety of stories and songs and to remember and talk about significant events in their own experiences

**Parent participation** – Well Christmas is nearly hear and we are sure that you and your family will be enjoying a range of lovely activities and games, please post photo's onto Tapestry throughout the Christmas holiday, thank you.

#### COVID:19

As we all know this has been an extremely difficult and different year for all of us and as we come to a close I would like to thank all of you for helping and supporting us to ensure the nursery continues to be a safe place for your children.

Please could I ask that if you or your family develop any COVID:19 symptoms after we close the nursery at 6pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December until 6pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December that you call the nursery immediately to inform us, thank you.

#### **Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets, we will be drawing the winning tickets next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December so there is plenty of time for you to buy tickets if you haven't already. The tickets are 25p each or 5 for a £1.00, exact money would be greatly appreciated thank you.

#### Lucky Dip

Although we are unable to hold our Christmas Fayre this year we know how much the children enjoy a lucky dip and would like to offer this fun activity to them.

If you would like to join in with this please bring in a named envelope with £1.00 inside and hand to Becky or Jasmin, your child will then be able to choose a lucky dip prize when they leave nursery at the end of their session.

#### **Children's Christmas Party**

Although the Children's Christmas Party will not happen as usual this year due to the fact that we are unable to have parents in the nursery we will be holding parties for the children. As children attend nursery on different days and for different sessions we are planning to hold a couple of Christmas Parties over a number of days so that all children will have an opportunity to take part in at least one party.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

We will be joining in with Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. If your child would like to wear a Christmas jumper to nursery for a donation on this day or any day of this week, especially if they do not attend nursery on a Friday, please feel free to do so.

# Wishing you all

## A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

### From all the Staff at BCoT Nursery

