

# **December 2020 Newsletter**

The children have begun to get in the festive mood singing lots of Christmas songs, decorating the walls and windows with Christmassy crafts and putting up the Christmas trees. Look out especially for the stars on the windows to symbolise light and hope

We break up on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and term starts Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021



Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising this month, from Santa Letters, Playdoh, Reindeer Food and Calendars, , it all makes a huge difference to the pre-school. Please do not forget to return your raffle tickets.



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

We are all going to be wearing Christmas jumpers, please join us by wearing your Christmas jumper and donate for Save the Children



Thank you all for helping us raise £121.71 for Children in Need and participating in the duck race. Well done Sophie for choosing the winning duck and winning a playdoh set.

## Christmas Wishes Baubles

The Lions' class children have been discussing what they want for Christmas and have been drawing their Christmas wishes on baubles for the display board. They are on tapestry for any hints for presents.

### **Sharing Christmas**

The children have been making Christmas cards to send to a local soldier who will not be with his family over Christmas. These have now been posted.



The children have been learning Makaton sign language to the song Jingle Bells



## **Elf on the Shelf**

We have once again been visited by Eric our Elf. Eric is a very good Elf that has been sent by Father Christmas to watch the children by day and reports back at night ready to compile the 'naughty and nice' list. We also have this year a 'video cam' linked to the North Pole.

## **Charlotte Marle**

Charlotte will be heading off on Maternity Leave at the end of term. We will all miss her very much but wish her and her partner Lewis, much love and happiness for the birth of their baby son due 1<sup>st</sup> February.



## Clothing

Please could you ensure clothing is marked **clearly** with either a fabric or Sharpie pen as clothing easily gets lost



### **Quartering Items for Lunch**

Please could you remember to quarter any foods you put in the lunchbox eg grapes, olives, cherry tomatoes



## **Severe Weather Policy**

As the winter sets in, please be aware of our Severe Weather Policy, please ensure we have your up-to-date telephone number so we can contact you. Should we have to close please check Tapestry, Facebook, emails



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