



Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

for week commencing 12th December 2022

Important information

Our term finishes on Friday 16th December for all our term time only children. We continue during week commencing 19th December with holiday club and finish on Friday 23rd December at 5.30pm.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and joyful New Year and see you all back on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

General Information:

Christmas Nativity 'Snow White's Birthday Surprise' Wednesday 14th December 9:30-10:15

All children to arrive by 9:00 so that we can calm and prepare. This will be our one and only performance and adults will be restricted to only 2 per child. This is likely to create an audience of (about) 80 people - so it will be tight. Please be prepared to sit on: the floor, small chairs, stools or standing - room only. Our garden doors will be open, so some may even be outside. The performance itself only lasts about 20 minutes, however time has been built in, in case of hiccups!

Our full dress rehearsal on Wednesday 7th was not entirely successful!, we will have a couple more attempts before Wednesday to try again. As soon as it is ready we will provide you with a secure link to view and enjoy!!

The **Christmas Party** will be held for all children on Friday 16th December, 9:30-11:00. Dress code: Anything Goes.

For those children who normally attend Friday's please arrive and collect at your normal times.

Other news/notices

Will your child be four years old before September 2023? If the answer is yes, you must apply for a primary school place by 12:00 midnight 15th January 2023. Apply online at:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-online>

Cooked food menu this week is: Menu Two

Please be aware cooked food is ordered each fortnight. Any new cooked meal requests are required by Wednesday 11th January 2023 to take effect from Wednesday 18th January 2023.

Letters & Sounds Pre-School Room - (Recognising letters using sound, sight, and touch) -
To learn to say a discrete phoneme, recognise and write the letter that represents that phoneme. This week we will be assessing the children.

Blast for all three-year-olds - This intervention will commence in term 3. During this term we will be assessing the children to establish where the need is required.

Social skills for all two-year-olds - This intervention will commence in term 3. During this term we will be assessing the children to establish where the need is required.

Individual Education plans (IEP's) - Child specific

Topic for term 6: Christmas Advent

This week's topic - Christmas Play

Festivals & Focus - Nativity Performance (14/12), Christmas Party (16/12)

Focus activities Baby room - Christmas activities

Focus activities Toddler room - Christmas activities

Focus activities Pre-School room - Christmas activities

Pre-School Homework - Free-hand draw a picture of something to do with Christmas

Toddler talk - Will resume in Term 3

Baby Babble - Will resume in Term 3