



# Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

## for week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

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### General Information:

- Thank you for your kind donations for BBC Children In Need. Together we raised £39.30.

### Christmas information:

- We were contacted by BBC Radio Wiltshire on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November and asked to talk about our nativity play. Everyone, staff and children, enjoyed listening to the conversation on the radio except Beverley who had to do the talking!! Radio Wiltshire would now like to do a follow up piece and send a reporter to Puddleducks to chat with the children about the parts they are playing and songs they are singing. If you do not want your child to participate, please contact us and let us know as soon as possible.
- The Nativity performance is now confirmed. It will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. For children who do not normally attend on Wednesday's, could you please arrive at 9.45am. We will need to limit the audience to two adults per child/family. Further information will follow next week, explaining in more detail the agenda of the day.
- **Christmas raffle** - We are launching our Christmas raffle. Any donations you may have would be most welcome. Prizes will be displayed at the main entrance and will be drawn on Nativity day. Tickets cost 50p a ticket or £2 for a strip of 5

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> December to take effect from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

### Letters & Sounds Pre School Room (Sounds around) - To develop understanding of alliteration

Make sure that word play with initial sounds is commonplace. Include lots of simple tongue twisters to ensure that children enjoy experimenting with words that are alliterative. Use opportunities as they occur identically to make up tongue twisters by using children's names, or objects that are of particular personal interest to them (e.g. David's dangerous dinosaur, Millie's marvellous magic mittens).

**Blast for all three year olds - Blast will resume in term 3**

**Social skills for all two year olds - Caring**

**Individual Education plans (IEP's) - child specific**

## **Topic for term 2: Transport**

**This week's topic - Emergency Transport (Police, Fire, Ambulance etc.)**

**Focus activities baby room - Emergency services roleplay**

**Focus activities toddler's room - Emergency services roleplay**

**Focus activities Pre School room - Emergency services roleplay**

**Show and play - Emergency Services**

**Toddler talk - Soldiers**

**Baby Babble - Dry messy play**