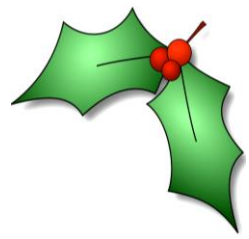


Christmas in Little Badger's Nursery



Dear Parents,

As December is rapidly approaching I would like to clarify the dates and arrangements for everything that is happening between now and the end of this term for the nursery children. These dates differ from the dates given for the main school as we have both of our groups, Ladybirds and Butterflies to include in the activities. Normally we would invite you to some of our activities, however due to the current situation unfortunately we are unable to do this. We will be putting photographs and video clips onto Tapestry so that you can have an insight into and enjoy the activities that we are doing with the children during this special time of year.

Elf Run - w/c Monday 30th November

You should all have received an envelope with information about the Elf Run event. The date given was Friday 4th December for school, but at nursery we will be doing the run twice during the week to ensure that all of the children are able to participate. We have elf hats ready for the children (and staff!) to wear and are looking forward to running to raise some money!

Christmas cards - w/c Monday 7th December

The children may bring Christmas cards in for their friends and post them in the post box in nursery this week. The cards will then be quarantined and we will give them out to the children during the last week of term.

Christingles - w/c Monday 7th December

We will be making Christingles in nursery during the week and would be grateful if you could send your child into nursery with a largish orange by **Friday 4th December**. We will provide the other things that are needed for the Christingle. Thank you.

We will use our Christingles in a Christingle service with the children. For Ladybirds this will be on **Wednesday 9th December** and for Butterflies this will be on **Friday 11th December**. As part of the service, the children will be fully supervised as we light the candle of our orange and sing some of our favourite Christmas carols.

Christmas Fayre - w/c Wednesday 9th December (date for nursery)

You will have received a letter about us having special Christmas Fayre games and activities during the nursery day. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to nursery in a named envelope by Friday 4th December. Thank you

Christmas Dinner - Thursday 10th December

We would normally invite all Little Badgers to Christmas dinner, however this year we are sorry that we are unable to do this as we cannot mix 'bubbles'. If your child is in Butterflies (Wed pm, Thurs, Fri children) and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner, please order and pay for it in the normal

way. If you would like your child to have a packed lunch on this day that is fine and you don't need to do anything (except send their lunch as normal on the day!) This day is also 'Christmas Jumper' day! Ladybirds (Mon, Tues, Wed am) can wear Christmas jumpers to nursery on Monday 7th December and we will have a little treat time instead of a Christmas dinner!

The Nativity Play

As we are unable to join Moles and Hedgehogs this year for the Nativity Play, which we usually do at the church, we are going to be doing a 'Christmas Celebration' in nursery. We will be doing this with both nursery groups. For Ladybirds this will be on **Tuesday 8th December** and for Butterflies it will be on **Thursday 10th December**. Please would you send your children in Christmassy dresses, shirts, jumpers, hats etc on these days for our special celebration. We will video each celebration and put it onto Tapestry for you to enjoy.

Christmas Parties -

Ladybirds - Tuesday 15th December

Butterflies - Thursday 17th December

Normally we like to bring all of our Little Badgers together for our Christmas party, but to make sure that the children still have a party we will be having two this year. For Ladybirds this will be on **Tuesday 15th December** and for Butterflies it will be on **Thursday 17th December**. The children can wear party clothes to nursery and we will play games, dance and have drinks and snacks, which we will provide. Hopefully there will be a special visitor who will surprise the children! **(Please keep this a secret from them!)**

End of Term

The last day of this term is Friday 18th December at 12.45pm.

And finally.....

As the weather continues to turn colder please ensure that your child has a named warm coat, hat and gloves throughout the winter as we will still be outside in all weathers! Thank you.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We feel that it has been a very successful start to the year, under very unusual circumstances. We have needed to do a lot of things differently and expected more of the children in terms of leaving you, independence etc. It has been lovely watching the children settle and grow in so many ways, in such a short space of time. We are really looking forward to the next few weeks and all of our Christmas activities with the children and hope that you will enjoy sharing it all with us on Tapestry.

Nursery Spring Term begins on Monday 4th January 2021.

Kind Regards

Caroline Wells and all of the Nursery Team.