



# Nottingham Nursery School Newsletter

December 2016

## Playing Outside

As you know, we encourage all children to play outside every day, throughout the year. Some parents are concerned that this is making their child unwell. However, this has been proved to be beneficial by the medical profession. Children are more likely to catch colds and bugs when only able to play inside due to the warm environment. We will always make sure your child is well wrapped up before playing outside – please ensure they dress appropriately for the weather. School currently have 96 children attending on a daily basis, and we are expecting more to join us in January. Due to the increasing numbers of children, we are unable to promise to keep your child inside at all times, but we will ensure they are warm and dry.

## Home time for full-time children

Full-time children are to be collected by 3pm. The door will open from 2.55pm. This is to protect the children's final teaching session of the day, ensuring it is not disrupted by lots of coming and going. A few parents have a prior agreement with the Headteacher that they can collect their child earlier than this due to personal circumstances. If you have any issues or wish to talk to someone about this, please contact Reception. Thank you.

## Christmas dinner and party day



On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December the children and staff will be enjoying a Christmas dinner, prepared fresh in our kitchen. During the day the children will be visited by Santa! We hope the children have lots of fun! On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December there will be party in school for our children – please let them dress up for this!

## Children in Need



On 18<sup>th</sup> November, with your generous donations for Children in Need Day, we raised an amazing £121.20! Thank you so much for your contributions to this worthy cause.

## School Dinners

Please ensure all school dinners and childcare are paid for in advance. Any meals that have been missed during the week will be taken off the following weeks' charge. Please make sure all payments are up to date before the start of the holidays. Thank you.

## Beasty Baby school trip

The Rainbows group will be visiting the Lakeside Arts Centre on 15<sup>th</sup> December to see a play called Beasty Baby. Everyone is getting very excited about the trip. This should be a magical experience!

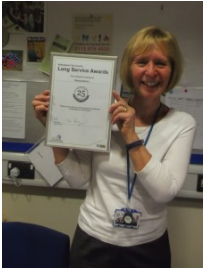


## Admission to Reception

Please be aware that if your child is currently with us full-time you should have received a letter about applying for a primary school place ready for September 2017. If you have not received a letter, please ask at Reception. All applications need to be received no later than **15 January 2017** and can be done online or in person at Loxley House.

## New arrival!

One of our school cleaners, Fatima Danso, has had a baby boy! We would like to congratulate the family on their new arrival and can't wait to meet him!



## **Congratulations!**

School's lovely Office Manager, Wendy Barron, has been presented with a Long Service Award as she has worked for the Local Authority for 25 years! Wendy

has been the Officer Manager here since the school opened in September 2008 and previously worked at another nursery in the city. We wish her many more years of service!

## **Christmas concert – Ralph the Reindeer**

Parents are invited to come and see their child sing and dance in this year's Christmas Concert – Ralph the Reindeer.

This will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon and again on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the morning – more details to follow!



## **Librarian visiting**

Charlotte, the Librarian, will be visiting the Cheeky Monkey groups on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – at 9.00am and again at 12.30pm. Please try and get your child in for the start of the session so they can enjoy story time – teddies can come too!

## **Important Reminder**

Please ensure your child doesn't bring any food or drink into school with them. We have several children with a variety of allergies and this rule helps us to keep them as safe as possible. Consuming these types of food can be extremely dangerous for children. Even if this doesn't affect your child, please bear this in mind and check all pockets and bags thoroughly before leaving children here. Thank you.

## **And finally, welcome back!**

Welcome back to Mary Prest, our Headteacher, who is returning to Nursery following a knee operation. She will be in Nursery on shortened hours until the end of the year. We are expecting that she be recovered enough by January to be full-time again – we are looking forward to having her back!

## **Dates for your diary...**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Librarian visiting Cheeky Monkey groups

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas concert in afternoon

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas concert in morning

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Beasty Baby trip for Rainbows group

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner and Santa

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas party day

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day at school

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Holiday starts

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 – INSET day (closed to children)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 - School reopens for children

**All of the staff would like to wish you and your families a Happy Holiday and enjoyable 2017!**