

# Seaton House Nursery newsletter.

Week beginning: 12/12/16.

## What we have been doing this week:

This week we have enjoyed decorating the Nursery ready for Christmas. I went to a Christmas tree farm on Saturday and cut down a tree for Nursery which seemed to impress the children. They had a great time decorating it too. On Wednesday we enjoyed a drama show by Aesop Theatre Company. They put on a show called 'The Gingerbread Man'. This was loosely based on the traditional tale but had a happy ending. The children have been making Christmas decorations and have enjoyed decorating the home corner as part of their role play. We have also been sharing Christmas stories in the book corner and at carpet time. In Nature Garden this week the children have been making Christmas decorations using natural materials. On Thursday we sent home a bag of Christmas goodies, we hope you enjoy them.

## What we have planned:

Next week we will continue to think about Christmas and share stories and songs. The children will be making more decorations in the craft area and playing games outside. On Monday we have our new children visiting, Chloe and Dilanie are joining our Hedgehog class after Christmas. On Wednesday we have our Christmas party and on Friday we will join the main school for the end of year assembly. On Tuesday and Thursday we will keep our routine as normal.



Next half term we will be thinking about toys and games following Christmas. This is a lovely theme as we can explore how toys work, old and new toys and creating our own toys. During the first full week we will be talking about our favourite toys and we would like the children to bring in a toy to show or a photograph if it is very precious. A letter will be sent home at the end of next week with some of the ideas planned for the spring term.

## Dates

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Nursery Christmas Party.

**Nursery is closed until 9.30am on the day of the party. All children should come to Nursery at 9.30am.**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

School closes at 12noon. Please collect from the main school, Library entrance (this is at the end of the alley that leads to the bowling club and school library)

December

Birthdays!

Happy birthday

to: Ben for 2<sup>nd</sup>

December





Cards can now be posted in the Christmas postbox.  
Please make sure all cards have been sent in by 13<sup>th</sup> December  
to enable staff to deliver them.  
Thank you

### **Ideas to try at home.**

Ideas are available in the studio along with math and literacy games and library books. However, we have been made aware that some parents are not able to come in and select games and activities so we will be sending home a game each week with your child along with their library book.

*We have a selection of games and puzzles in the studio that parts are welcome to borrow.*

**You are welcome to borrow games for over the Christmas break.**



Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
We feel very privileged to work with your children and support them in their learning. They have worked hard this term and are a real credit to you all.

We have sent home some observation sheets for the Christmas break and some information for our phonic groups. Please do not feel these have to be done! Christmas is a time to spend time as a family and this is in itself is a fantastic learning opportunity.

We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas play and know that the children enjoyed learning the songs and rhymes ready to share with you.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in January ready for a New Year. This is the last newsletter of the year. Next week we will send home some information regarding our topic ideas and activities for next half term.

Mrs McGreevy, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Newton, Mrs Oldroyd, Mrs Ansell and Miss Saunders