

Seaton House Nursery newsletter.

Week ending: 15/12/17

What we have been doing this week:

The children enjoyed performing their Christmas songs and poem to you and it was lovely to see them having a dance on the stage at the end of the performance! Despite the cold weather we have managed to get outside and the children were fascinated by the ice that had formed in the water tray and on some of the outdoor play equipment. All children have been involved in Christmas art and craft activities throughout the week (glitter and sequins have played a big part in this, in some cases!) and they have enjoyed taking part in Christmas related Maths activities, involving counting, number recognition and making and comparing sets. They have also had the opportunity to write Christmas shopping lists and letters to Santa in the role play corner and at the writing table.

What we have planned:

On Tuesday 19th December we will have our Christmas party. All children should come to Nursery at 9.30, dressed in their party clothes. We will have a party entertainer followed by party food and some games. Collection times will be as normal. **Please do not bring in bookbags or water bottles on 19th December. If your child is staying for lunch please pack a small snack and drink for a lunch because the children will have eaten party food.**

Wednesday 20th December - We will be joining the main school for the end of term assembly. All children should be collected at 12 noon from the main school, library entrance. **Please do not bring bookbags, water bottles etc. on this day. We will keep bookbags on Friday 15th December and all pictures will be sent home on Monday 18th December.**

Toys and Games topic



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 create 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.

Dates

Tuesday 19 th December	Nursery Christmas Party.
<u>Nursery is closed until 9.30am on the day of the party. All children should come to Nursery at 9.30am.</u>	
Wednesday 20 th December	School closes at 12 noon.
Monday 8 th January -	Inset day. School closed to pupils
Tuesday 9 th January	First day of Spring term.

December

Birthdays!
Happy birthday
to: Aimee



25th December!



Christmas Jumper Day

On Monday 18th December children may bring £1 and come into school wearing a Christmas jumper and mufti. All money raised will go to our 2 chosen Christmas charities.

Chinese New Year

This will be a focus for the week beginning 12th February, next term. If you celebrate this festival you are very welcome to come in to talk to the children about what you do to celebrate, or alternatively your child can bring in some Chinese New Year related items to show and talk about.



Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you for all your support over the last term and thank you for your patience while the building works were being completed!
The children have had a busy and successful term and we have enjoyed working with them all.

We hope you have an enjoyable Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming you all back in January ready for a New Year.

Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Newton, Mrs Oldroyd, Mrs Ansell and Mrs Blaney
and Mrs Ball