

# Seaton House Nursery newsletter.

Week beginning: 28/11/16.

## What we have been doing this week:

This week we have been thinking about celebrations and what we do when we celebrate. The children enjoyed sharing their photographs at carpet time and looking at objects we associate with celebrations (candles, cards, gifts, party bags etc). In the home corner we have been making cakes and setting up for a party. The children have been writing lists of things we might need for a party and creating a guest list for their own party. We have been exploring 3D shape this week. The children have looked for shapes outside, sorted containers in terms of their shape and building with 3D shapes. We have also started to think about Christmas this week and the children have started to make their cards and calendars. We are making good progress with our Christmas songs (please reinforce those we sent home). The children have been using construction resources and junk materials to make models and talk about their ideas. Outside the children have been dancing to music and making large movements to co-ordination and control. We have also been exploring the nature garden

## What we have planned:

Next week we will be talking about Christmas and thinking about how Christmas is celebrated. We will be using the IWB to look at information and ideas. The children will be helping Fifi to sort objects and describe what they are and how they might be used. We will be setting up a Christmas shop in the classroom and using this to encourage the children to recognize numbers, count out coins and write shopping lists. Outside we will have a parcel delivery service. The children will be wrapping parcels as we reinforce 3D shapes. They will then write labels for the parcels and deliver them to the numbered houses. The children will start to think about Christmas presents and what they would like to give to friends and family. We will be cutting pictures from magazines and making collections. We have a new climbing frame which has arrived and will be put together for the children to explore next week.!

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November is the school Christmas Bazaar. Please come along and support the school and enjoy the start of the Christmas season.**

## Dates

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	POSH Bazaar
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Play for Nursery and Reception (The Gingerbread Man)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas show in the main school hall..
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Party. We have booked an entertainer for the party (Joe Jangles).

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

## November

**Birthdays!**

**Happy birthday**

**to:**



Emma 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

Have a lovely day.



Please check your child's hair each week. It is advisable for girls to have their hair tidied back at Nursery to help prevent the little creatures spreading.

### 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.

### Additional ideas to try at home:

- This week we have been exploring 3D shapes and their properties. At home you could hunt for examples of 3D shapes inside and outside. How many cylinders, cuboids, cubes and spheres did you find? Which can you find most of?
- Talk about a celebration you enjoy as a family. What do you do to celebrate?
- Children love to talk about the toys they would like for Christmas so next week we will be encouraging the children to think about their family and what they would like to give them for Christmas.
- Continue to reinforce oral blending and segmenting using the pack we sent home before half term. For those children who have some letter sounds, encourage them to use these to spell out simple 3 letter words.

**Education City:** we are subscribing to Education City for Nursery and Reception and every child has been sent a login and password. You can access a wide variety of games and activities to support English and mathematics skills. After Christmas we will set up activities for the children to explore and these will be linked to the work we have been doing at Nursery. However, you are able to log on before then and choose from the variety of extra activities and games they have available. Please let us know what you think and if you find an activity your child particularly enjoys.



Road works are ongoing just outside Junior House. This may impact on your journey to and from Nursery.

