

Seaton House Nursery Newsletter

Week ending 01/12/17

What we have been doing this week:

This week we have started to talk about Christmas. We used the interactive whiteboard to find out information about the Christmas story and how people celebrate Christmas. We set up a Christmas shop this week and the children have made signs and price tags. They have been using pennies to pay for the items in the shop and writing shopping lists. During our carpet sessions Rabbits class have been talking about being kind and thinking about the needs of others. Alongside this we have been looking at Christmas magazines and choosing what we would like to give to others for Christmas. Rabbits have also enjoyed activities centred around the story Mrs Wibble and Mrs Wobble.

In our Maths sessions we have been focusing on number recognition and counting out amounts accurately, and matching numerals to sets. The children have been exploring the concept of size by experimenting with filling boxes of different shapes and sizes and by wrapping presents and parcels.

Hedgehogs have been developing their listening skills through games involving the discrimination of every day sounds. They have also been involved in a variety of sensory and music activities.

What we have planned:

Next week we will be fully embracing Christmas! We now have a Christmas tree in Nursery. The children will help decorate the tree and we be involved in Christmas activities. On Wednesday we will be going to the main school to enjoy a drama production of The Hare and the Tortoise. During the week we will be completing our Christmas cards, making decorations and practising the songs, rhymes and dance for our show. The children will also be working in the Christmas shop and writing Christmas shopping lists. The Nursery postbox will be out on Monday 4th December and children can post their cards there. Please bear in mind that we have 2 children called Arya, and a Sophia and a Sofia, so please make it clear which of these children your card is for, by putting a surname on the envelope! Many thanks!

Wanted!

Milk carton tops, wrapping paper off cuts, old Christmas cards, pieces of ribbon etc. for our craft table. The children really enjoy making things at this table and make full use of all the resources there! Mrs Oldroyd would also be grateful for any natural items such as pine cones, stones, unusual leaves etc. for our Nature Garden area.

Thank you

Collection of children

Please ensure you collect your child

promptly at the end of their session.

Many thanks

Dates

Wednesday 6th December Aesop Fable Company production - The Hare and the Tortoise
Wednesday 13th December Nursery Christmas show in the main school hall - 9.30 am
Tuesday 19th 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.

Wednesday 20th December Last day of term. School finishes at 12.00pm
11th, 12th, 14th, AND 15th DECEMBER - Parents Are invited to come in and read Christmas stories to the children on these days. Please let us know if you are interested in coming in, by Thursday 7th December.

Show and Tell

Children are invited to bring in interesting items to show and discuss in our Show and Tell session which takes place on a **Friday**.

Rosie Rabbit and Henry Hedgehog

Rosie and Henry have enjoyed their visits home with you. If you do have one of them to visit, please return it to Nursery by the following **Friday**. (You do not have to rush to bring it in for Monday).



Now the weather is getting colder please ensure your child wears a warm coat to Nursery and brings a hat and gloves, as we will still be going outside. Mittens would be preferable to gloves as these are easier for the children to put on and take off by themselves. Please could all items be named.
Many thanks!

December Birthdays

Sophia Busby – 13th December
Ayla Jamil - 22nd December
Aimee Liu - 25th December



