

Bush Nursery News Sheet

January 2018



Theme: The Cold Lands, Winter and Weather
Colours: Black and White

Happy New Year to all the children and parents at Bush Nursery. We hope you had a peaceful and restful holiday and are ready for another exciting term at Bush Nursery.



Themes

This month in Bush Nursery we will be focusing on Winter, The Cold Lands and Weather.

We will be exploring:

- freezing and melting,
- different types of weather and what they mean.
- seasons
- taking care of animals and ourselves in the Winter
- clothing for different weathers
- The Cold Lands - Arctic and Antarctic, animals, people, homes and weather

.....and lots more

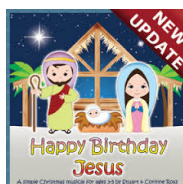
Supporting your Child at Home

To support your child at home please try to:

- Talk about the weather and the type of clothing that you are wearing
- Go on a Winter walk and look out for signs of Winter - frozen items, no leaves on the trees, cold etc.
- Look out for black and white items inside and outside

Christmas Nativity

We would like to congratulate all the children on their excellent performance of the Christmas Nativity and thank you for your support in providing the costumes and helping the children to learn their words and songs. It was a very enjoyable time for us all and we all should be very proud of how well the children did.





Favourite Book Day

The children asked to bring in their favourite books this month are:

12th January: William

19th January: Louise

26th January: Sophie M

2nd February: Georgia

Bedtime Story Evening

On Wednesday 24th January we will be holding a bedtime story evening. This is to promote a love of books and highlight the importance of reading a bedtime story to your child. Children, accompanied by a parent will visit the nursery for some bedtime stories followed by a light supper. Children should wear their pyjamas, bring a blanket and their favourite teddy bear. There will be two times available: 5pm and 6.15pm. Please sign your name on the parents' information board indicating which time suits you best.

Lending Library

Following the success of our lending library, during library week, and in conjunction with our bedtime story night we will

be offering a lending library. Children will have the opportunity to bring home a bag of books weekly to share at bedtime. Books will be given out on a Friday and should be returned to Nursery the following Friday for use by another child. To promote children's independence and an understanding of their likes, they will also be provided with the opportunity to choose one of their favourite books from our nursery library to take home on a Monday to return on a Friday.

Circle Time

Once a week, on a Thursday, the children will be taking part in a short circle time session. This will develop talking and listening skills and turn taking skills. This month's circle time focus is favourite Christmas presents. To help prompt children's communication skills, we ask that your child brings in their favourite Christmas present. Please see list and note attached indicating the date each



child is to bring their favourite toy.

Physical Development

We will be visiting the main school, every Tuesday, to use the large hall to take part in physical activities and use a range of equipment. Children should wear jogging bottoms and trainers on this day. The focus this month is 'balance'.



Winter Woollies Day

On Friday 12th January children can come to Nursery in their Winter Woollies (no uniform required). We will be having a day 'All About Winter' with lots of fun activities.



Winter Collages

The children will be making a Winter colours collage using different materials. Please have a look for black, white, blue and silver materials at home that the children could add



to our collage. A sheet will go home with your child for you to complete to prompt discussion when children are taking part in a 'Show and Tell' of their materials. Materials could include: tinfoil, kitchen roll, cotton wool, polystyrene, black paper, blue paper towels etc.

Weekend News

Each week two children will be picked to share their weekend news with their friends at Nursery. Please complete the table on the 'Parents Information Board' to indicate any date that you would like the children to share their news. To prompt discussion, photographs could be sent in with your child.

Important Dates in January:

Wednesday 10th January:
Winter Walk to the Main School

Friday 12th January: Winter Woollies Day (*all children will come to Nursery in*

*their warm Winter clothes -
no uniform)*

Friday 19th January: Jo-
Jingles Visiting Nursery



Wednesday 24th January:
Bedtime Story Evening
5pm or 6.15pm



Friday 26th January:
January Birthday
Celebration Day



Tuesday 30th - Tuesday 6th
February: Story Telling
Week (*further details to
follow*)

Visit to the
Library/Librarian Visits
Nursery (*further details to
follow*)

Mrs E Leitch
(Nursery Teacher)
Mrs L Young
(Nursery Assistant)

Application Forms

for

Nursery and Primary 1

places in September 2017

must be returned by

12 noon

by

Wednesday 10th January

(All application forms should have a copy
of your child's birth certificate
attached)