



Newsletter

November 2018

It's officially winter and it's so exciting to be wrapping up warm and exploring this exciting season with lots of trips out to the local parks and the village, train trips and even a trip to the woods for Pre-School who enjoyed looking for fairies! We found lots of evidence but no actual fairies on this occasion - mainly fairly wings (feathers), fairy houses (wild mushrooms) and fairy pencils (twigs).

We would also like to extend our thanks for everyone's generosity with our recent Children In Need events and are proud to announce that we raised a total of £317.36.

This month the children have been thoroughly engrossed in various Remembrance Day activities, Diwali activities and of course Children In Need events. If you check our Facebook page you will see lots of photos to help keep you in the picture.

December is such a magical time at nursery and as I'm sure you have noticed the nursery is rapidly turning into a winter wonderland with our Christmas trees that the children have decorated in each room, various craft projects and pictures that are being added each day. I'm sure by Christmas Eve it will remind you of a scene from Elf!

Thank you for your continued support with our Foodbank Donations - we have already made several trips to the Foodbank to donate the items you have kindly donated.



Our team

Congratulations to our staff member of the month in October -Debi! Debi had lots of votes from the team and such lovely comments from the other staff including “For going the extra mile, staying longer at short notice to help out, being a fantastic team member with super ideas and for just generally being so very lovely all of the time.” Well done Debi and enjoy your early finish as a reward for your hard work and dedication.

Babies - News from the baby room

The babies have immersed themselves in their book of the month for November - Dear Zoo. The baby team enjoyed various different activities involving different zoo animals and of course the children loved lifting the flaps in the book and were very gentle with the book and the flaps with the different animals on. For December they have chosen the book “That’s Not my Snowman” as this series of books is a hit in the baby room, giving them sensory stimulation as well as visual stimulation.

They have also been getting very messy using paints, glue and hand and foot prints as they have started their Christmas craft activities to help decorate their room and get into the Christmas spirit. They are all looking forward to their Christmas sing-along on Friday 14th December 10.00 - 10.30am.

Tasha, Vikki and Mary :)

Toddlers - News from the toddler room

The toddlers have enjoyed their book all about colours this month and have enjoyed lots of sensory exploration using colours. Natalie from Blooming Kids has enjoyed coming each week for her singing, dancing and drama sessions in the toddler room. In December, the toddlers have chosen the story “The Jolly Christmas Postman” which they ordered from the library and have now collected. It’s a lovely story with lots of games inside too! The toddlers are also very excited to be making their Christmas cards and are hoping you will enjoy a little surprise which should hopefully be arriving soon! The toddlers have also been very busy practising their Christmas songs ready for their performance on Monday 10th December at 10.45am.

Debi, Niamh, Nina and Charlotte

Pre-School - News from the pre-school room

Pre-School have been investigating dinosaurs this month and now have new investigation area in the corner of their room which has been a real hit. Have a look when you next pop into the room - we have lots of transparent jars in different sizes which have been filled with various resources for the children to explore with tweezers and tongs to help them to develop their fine motor skills in a fun way!

Pre-School will be enjoying all things Christmassy in the month of December and have a trip to Sunrise Care Home planned and their Christmas Performance on Wednesday 12th December 10.00-10.45am. We have also been busy filming a little surprise which will also be revealed on the performance day! The school leavers are very excited for their pantomime trip to Stockport Plaza on Monday 3rd December where we will be going on the bus into Stockport to watch 'Sleeping Beauty' which I'm sure will be a fantastic experience for all. We have various Christmas dates which are all detailed below for your convenience.

Terri, Ceri, Julie, Georgia and Jeny.

Clothing

We would like to remind everyone to bring in suitable outdoor clothing every day as we take the children into the garden whatever the weather. Please bring in wellies or snow boots, waterproof coats, hats, scarves and gloves and lots of spare clothes to change into if they do get wet. We appreciate your support with this.

Foodbank News



We would like to thank everyone for such kindness with your Foodbank donations recently, we have been asking parents to donate a specific item each week to try and help make a difference to local families in need. You will see our poster of the week on the front door of nursery detailing what the team in each week and there is a box in reception to leave any donated items in. Thank you again for your continued support with this, please see the weekly list of items below.

Wk Commencing	Item
1st October	Instant Coffee
8th October	Biscuits
15th October	Sugar (granulated)
22nd October	Tinned fruit
29th October	Tinned soup (meat or vegetable)
5th November	Rice pudding
12th November	Cordial
19th November	Shaving foam
26th November	Shower gel
3rd December	Roll on deodorant
10th December	Mayonnaise

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 3rd December - Pre-School trip to the Pantomime at Stockport Plaza

Wednesday 5th December - Pre-School children to sing Christmas songs at Sunrise Care Home

Monday 10th December 10.45 - 11.15am - Toddler Christmas Performance

Wednesday 12th December 10.00 - 10.45am Pre-School Christmas Show

Friday 14th December - Baby Christmas Sing Along 10.00 - 10.30am

Friday 14th December - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

Friday 14th December 10.00 - 11.15am Toddler Christmas Crafts stay and play session

Monday 17th December - Pre-School Christmas crafts session for children who attend on Mondays - parents/Grandparents are welcome to attend, 10.00am - 11.15am

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner Day for all children

Thursday 20th December - Christmas Party Day! 2.00 - 3.30pm

Friday 21st December 2.30 - 3.30pm Baby Stay and play Christmas Crafts session

Christmas Eve Monday 24th December - **Nursery will close at 4.00pm**

Christmas Day (25th) and Boxing Day (26th) - **Nursery closed**

New Year's Eve Monday 31st December - **Nursery will close at 4.00pm**

New Year's Day 1st January - **Nursery closed**

Blooming Kids - every Monday at 10am the toddlers will be enjoying a 'Blooming Kids' class involving singing, dancing and drama with Natalie.

8 by 8 Football classes have now resumed with Alex and Ryan every Tuesday for pre-School children.

Any questions or anything we can help you with please feel free to speak to a member of our team or you can send us an email to enquiries@therailwaynursery.co.uk.

The Railway Nursery Team