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# Nursery News



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We are very pleased with how well our new children have settled into nursery routines & with their progress. They are all super stars.  
**THANK YOU** for all your support

We would be grateful if you could make a **voluntary £1.00 donation** towards our Xmas D/T and cookery this half term. Please remember to bring in **NAMED spare clothes and shoes** for little 'accidents' & an **apron or spare clothes** for art/ water play as some children dislike wearing our plastic aprons.

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

**WEAR TARTAN ON Thursday, 30th Nov.**

**FOR ST ANDREWS DAY!!**

Scottish music & dancing & short bread!



**Our focus this half-term is on 'knowledge and understanding' - the themes are COLOUR & PATTERN; LIGHT & DARK; SOUND & MUSIC. We will also be learning about nocturnal animals & space. We will be continuing with our numbers to 6 and our mark-making.**

We still have **FREE 3-4 yr old** sessions available for the New Year please tell your family & friends - compare our prices.



## Xmas party week

**18th - 20th December**

**Wear party clothes.**

No food contributions thank you as we are following school policy.



**LOOK OUT ON SCHOOL STORY for XMAS JUMPER DAY - JOIN in the FUN**



## HOME LEARNING

*Please upload any story-related follow-up activities your children do at home on Class Dojo.*

*We promote a love of reading whole school and welcome your involvement and support.*

Please let us know if your child has been on a visit or experienced/achieved something new so we can work together in planning relevant 'follow on' play activities for the children. **Please celebrate your child's achievements** by adding notes and photos to your child's portfolio on Class Dojo.

## WELLIE APPEAL

We still need donations of wellington boots OR please send children with named wellies to change into on wet days for all weather play and learning as this is key for fitness, well-being and confidence as well as lots of fun. Thank you.

Each key group will soon be practising a Xmas song so we will let you know what we would like your child to wear when they 'perform'. The video collection will be on Class Dojo.

## Don't miss out:

**Primary applications for school places.**

You can apply for primary (Reception) school place at an Essex primary school between 6 November 2023 and 15 January 2024.

**You can apply online:**

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Please ask Mrs Howick if you're unsure. Essex will not send out forms or reminders.

**Our new Ten Town characters this half term are Freddie 4 Keep fit Fiona 5 and Seal 6.**

**Look out, on Class Dojo, for activities to do at home to help your child's progress with maths & please practise our words of the week - from Concept Cat, Talking Ted (Topic) and our literacy work - Story words.**