



Nursery News January 2024

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you so much for the kindness shown to staff through your best wishes, cards and gifts. It was very much appreciated.



Our Themes Weather



Colours Black and white

We will use toys with a weather theme: initially focussing on ice and snow but in following weeks rain and wind will be apparent in our play.

Helping your child

- Talk about weather and suitable clothing.
- Read stories at bedtime.
- Encourage bringing in objects for the colour table.
- Encourage the use of safety scissors at home—cutting in straight lines and around objects rather than snipping.
- Talk about animals that are black and white.
- Talk about animals that come from polar regions.



Year 1 and Nursery applications Sept 2024

Remember applications must be completed online, via the **Education Authority Website**. The portal is open on **9th January** and closes at **12noon on 26th January**.



If you would like to look round the school and meet the Year 1 teachers please contact the school office. Mr Armstrong is looking forward to welcoming you.

Cinema Trip

The new date for our trip is **Thursday 4th January**. Pupils do not need to bring any snacks as this will be provided. Please arrive to Nursery **promptly** as we will be getting buses to the cinema.



Reminder

Please ensure your child comes in every day with a warm winter coat. These need to be able to fasten as we go outside on cold days. Hats may also be sent as the days have got very chilly recently. Please ensure both coats and hats are named to avoid confusion.



Big Bedtime Read

We will continue to send out book bags on Friday and these are returned on Wednesday morning.

We will be sending other home learning bags on occasion. They should be kept for one night and returned the following day.

We find old cards useful for scissor practice.

We would particularly welcome ones with robins, snowmen, Santa or winter scenes on them.

Birthday and Easter cards are always scarce!



Please check out nursery policies on the website. We value any ideas or any additions you think may need to be included. Email or seesaw to communicate any comments to nursery staff.

Diary Dates

Closing date for applications for Nursery and Year 1— **12 noon Friday 26th January.**

February half term holiday — 15th-16th February (School closed)
School Development Day — Monday 19th February (School closed to pupils).
Nursery re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 20th February.



Our Christmas Fair raised £1620 for School Funds

This is a fantastic amount of money which will be of great benefit to the school. A massive thank you for your support.



Bathroom bags

Please return any items of spare clothing that you have been lent.

Also check that bathroom bags have a full change of clothing (socks, pants, trousers, t-shirt, jumper) just in case your child needs to change.



A copy of songs that we are learning this month will be on the website soon. We hope that your child will be able to teach you the tunes and some words that we have been learning.

