

# NURSERY



## Coming up week beginning 11/12/23

### Christmas Party

Nursery will be having a Christmas party on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please send your child in wearing a Christmas jumper. We will be having a visit from Father Christmas and a little party food. A donation list for party food is below.

### School pick up

If there is a change of pick up arrangements, please let the school know or the team on the door at the start of the day who will be picking your child up. It is our duty to ensure that the children get home safely and will not be able to let your child go home until we are happy that they are safe.

### Labelling clothes

With the children bringing hats, gloves and scarves into Nursery it is vital that everything is named please. We can't promise we will be able to find pieces of clothing that are not named

### Request!

We have started to enjoy junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk'!. Boxes, lots of bottle tops, plastic containers, etc

Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!

Also, if anyone is able to source paper of any kind we would love donations!

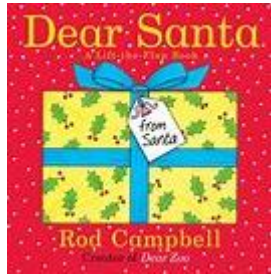


Yogurt lids

## **Theme for the Term: Celebrations!**

We have many events to celebrate this term! We will start off with Firework night, followed by Diwali, Bob Bear's birthday and then finally Christmas!

### **Communication and Language/ Reading/ Maths**



**Dear Santa!** We will continue to examine the presents in the story of Dear Santa. He has lots of presents that are lots of different shapes and sizes. We will look and feel lots of presents and talk about how they are the same or different, using every day language associated with shape and size.

### **RE/ Understanding the World**



We will read the Christmas story, thinking about how and why Christians this special festival.

### **Helicopter stories**

We will continue to scribe the children's stories they are telling through play. At the end of the week we will try performing the stories with our friends.

### **Expressive arts and design/ DT**

We will decorate biscuits ready for our Christmas party.

On Wellie Wednesday we will collect sticks ready to make Christmas decorations.

**Here are a few reminders to help with the daily running of the Nursery.**

### **What to bring into Nursery**

Please ensure your child has the following with them every day:

- Clearly named water bottle (a familiar sticker might be useful). This must contain only water please, not juice.
- Clearly named book bag- it is helpful for the book bag to have one keyring on so that your child is able to recognise the book bag.
- Clearly named coat (when needed)
- Clearly named sun hat (when needed)

**Your child does not need to bring in an additional rucksack with fruit or spare clothes (unless we have a separate arrangement that has been agreed). It is important that your child is able to be independent from the start, so less items to remember will help!**

### **Lunchboxes**

**If your child is in in Nursery all day please remember to pack a healthy, manageable lunch for your child to eat. If there is too much in their lunchbox, they can become over faced. Please name your child's lunch box on the outside of the lunchbox so it is easily visible.**

**Grapes- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.**

**NUT FREE SCHOOL! At The Mead we are a nut free school. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts.**

### **Uniform**

**The nursery children look very smart in their new school uniform!**

- Skirts and dresses are not part of our school uniform as they can be dangerous when climbing.
- Please make sure that your child wears shoes safe to climbing- trainers or plimsolls are perfect (only Velcro please!)
- Please also remember no jewellery is allowed as part of our school uniform policy. This includes earrings.
- Please name everything!

## UNIFORM

All children are required to wear our nursery uniform. Children can dress in the uniform listed in which they feel most comfortable.

### Uniform Details

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms or dark grey leggings
- White t-shirt (with or without logo)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts (for summer)
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)
- Book bag with school logo



### Optional Accessories

- Royal blue reversible fleece/waterproof jacket with school logo
- Royal blue sun hat with school logo
- Royal blue winter hat with school logo



Please note that children should not wear any jewellery to nursery.

All clothing and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.