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Coming up week beginning 13/12/21

Important dates and reminders

- Tuesday- Christmas singing  
Emperors 9.30am , Rockhoppers 11.00am  
**Please wear Christmas jumpers!**
- Wednesday- Christmas party  
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- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December - last day of term for Nursery

Our topics next half term will be 'Transport' and 'People who help us'. If you have any exciting vehicles/ modes of transports or links with any people who help us, eg. Police/ Fire/ Ambulance/ etc. please let us know. We'd like the topic to start with something exciting!

**Theme for the Term: Celebrations!**

We have a busy week concluding our topic of celebrations with our Christmas singing, Christmas party and a virtual pantomime!

**RE**

We will be exploring how Christians celebrate special festivals through reading the Christmas story.

**Literacy**

We will be making Christmas cards with lots of sparkle and glitter- look out for them in book bags.

## **Expressive Arts and Design and Maths**

Look out for our cardboard box Christmas tree- 'in the outdoor area, described by the children as the 'tallest ever Christmas tree'!

We will continue to make it even taller and sparkly next week!

## **Library**

We will start lending books from our Nursery library over the next two weeks. Your child will be able to take a book home each week.

Please ensure it is their bag on their Library day.

You will receive a letter about when your child's library day is next week.

## **Is my child too ill for school?**

Please see link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## **Birthdays**

We love to celebrate everyone's birthday at The Mead. If you would like to mark the occasion with your child, we suggest buying a book to give to the class as a present is a fun way of doing this. Here is a link for books we love.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/preschool>

We are a healthy school and therefore sweets and treats are not appropriate please.

## **Attendance**

Please report any absences to the attendance email address  
attendance@mead.surrey.sch.uk

## **Reminders**

### Uniform

The nursery children look very smart in their new school uniform.

- Just a reminder this year we have introduced compulsory uniform. This consists of grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings and The Mead sweatshirt and white t-shirt. In summer children are able to wear grey or royal blue shorts.

- 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.**

### Lunch boxes

Please remember that we are a nut free school so lunched must not include anything with nuts or that contain nuts at all. Please be careful to pack a lunchbox that is accessible for your child so that they can open packets themselves and that they are not over faced with too much food. **Please cut grapes in half (long ways) so that they are safe for your child to eat without it being a choking hazard.** Please remember to pack balanced, healthy lunch for your child.

Please can we also remind you to label everything including lunch boxes.  
Thank you

*Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs and interests of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.*

### **Request!**

We have enjoyed junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk!. Boxes, bottle tops, plastic containers, etc Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!



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