

St Joseph's Nursery Newsletter



Winter 2020



We would like to wish everybody a Happy New Year and we hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas. We would also like to welcome back all our funded children who have returned back to Nursery and all new families who have just joined us.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Can we please remind all parents/carers whose child was born between the 01/09/2015- 31/08/2016 to apply for a primary school place. The closing date is Wednesday 15th January 2020. Please apply online by logging on to www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you need any further support please see a member of staff.

TERM DATES

February Half Term

All funded children break up from Nursery on Friday 14th February 2020 and return on Monday 24th February 2020

Easter Holidays

All funded children break up on Friday 3rd April and return back to Nursery on Monday 20th April. Nursery is also closed on Friday 10th April and Monday 13nd April (These are Bank Holidays)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NURSERY

On Saturday 25th January 2020 it is Chinese New Year. Children will have the opportunity to taste Chinese food and also participate in activities surrounding this theme.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who sponsored our Rudolph Run. We raised a massive £857.10 this has been shared between Barnsley Hospice and Nursery. The Nursery donation will go towards our outdoor area.

WINTER WEATHER

Please could we ask all children to bring appropriate outdoor clothing such as hats, scarves, gloves and warm coats. It is cold outside and children still do access the outdoor area every session.

30 HOUR FUNDING

If your child is 3 years old before the 31st March 2020 they may be eligible for the free 30-hour government funding. Could you please ensure you give Nursery your 11-digit code before the 31st March for your funding to start after the Easter break.

STAFF NEWS

We would like to say 'Goodbye' to Beth Seward who is leaving our Nursery. We would like to congratulate Natalie who has been promoted to be the new Room Leader in the Baby Room. We would also like to welcome Eden, Louise and sheron that have recently joined our staff team.

Lauren in our Pre School will shortly be going on maternity leave to have a baby girl and we wish her the best of luck!