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DECEMBER NEWS



THEMES AND INTEREST TABLES

Our theme for the month of December is *Christmas!* Our shape is *star* and our colour is *red*.



A huge well done to all the children for making such a big effort to share with their friends. During December we will be thinking about – BEING HELPFUL.

COATS, HATS AND GLOVES

Now that the weather is colder, you may wish to send a hat and gloves for the children to leave in nursery for outdoor play. You may also wish to swap your child's coat for a heavier one. Please send a message on Seesaw, if this is the case and we'll send the coat they currently have in nursery home. Thank you.

NURSERY AND PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR September 2024

The online application portal on the Education Authority website – www.eani.co.uk/admissions will be available from **Tuesday 9th January 2024 @ 12 noon to Friday 26th January 2024 @ 12 noon**. Once your online application has been completed you will need to upload verifying documents such as birth certificate and proof of child's address. Please do not hesitate in asking for assistance.

DATES FOR DECEMBER

Tuesday 5th December - Christmas Jamboree in the school assembly hall at 9:30 and 10:30

Wednesday 6th December- Jo Jingles

Saturday 9th December- Oakfield Primary School and Nursery Unit Open morning: 10:00 - 12:00

Tuesday 12th December – Poppin Pilates

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 19th December- Christmas Cracker Day- this will be a **PJ Day**, (these can be Christmas PJs but do not have to be). We will be having lots of fun activities, including a visit from Santa, story from Mrs Claus and a Christmas movie.

Wednesday 20th - December - **This will be a non-uniform day!**

Carnival Promotions will be visiting with their puppet show. Nursey will finish early today for the Christmas holidays and there will be no dinners served!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – The nursery closes on **Wednesday 20th December** and re-opens on **Thursday 4th January 2024**.



TOGETHER TIME

For December 'Together Time' why not make some Christmas play dough with your child and enjoy being creative!

This is our play dough recipe

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1½ cups salt
- 4 tablespoons cream of tartar
- 2 cups hot water
- 2 tablespoons baby oil
- colouring

To give it a Christmas twist add: red colouring, Christmas essence and glitter

Wrap in cling film when not in use so that play dough can be used again.

Have fun!



OTHER SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Physical Activities and Movement / The Arts

- Cut strips from coloured paper and stick together to create a bright paper chain.
- Make dough (see recipe) and use some cookie cutters to cut out shapes and create a Christmas scene.

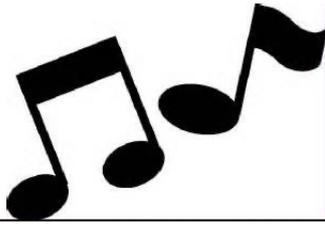
The World Around Us

- Make "presents" by wrapping up junk material (cereal boxes, tubes etc.) with Christmas paper and explore different ways of joining e.g. glue, sticky tape, string. Develop reasoning skills by encouraging thinking about size of paper required to cover the items.

Early Mathematical Experiences

- When decorating the Christmas tree, use and encourage mathematical language to describe position, colours, shapes and comparison of sizes e.g. top, around, behind, straight, curved, biggest etc.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year!



Christmas Songs

When Santa got stuck up the chimney
He began to shout
You boys and girls won't get any toys
If you don't pull me out.
My beard is black, there's soot on my sack
And my nose is tickly too,
When Santa got stuck up the chimney
Atshoo, Atshoo, Atshoo!



5 little snowmen fat
Each with a funny hat
The sun came out and melted one
Blubb..... Oh how sad was that.

4 little snowmen fat
Each with a funny hat
The sun came out and melted one
Blubb..... Oh how sad was that.

3 little snowmen fat
Each with a funny hat
The sun came out and melted one
Blubb..... Oh how sad was that.

2 little snowmen fat
Each with a funny hat
The sun came out and melted one
Blubb..... Oh how sad was that.

1 little snowmen fat
Each with a funny hat

(Sang to the tune of Frere Jacques)

Christmas Pudding
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Steaming Hot
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Sprinkle on the sugar
Sprinkle on the sugar
Eat the LOT
Eat the LOT.

