



Thursday 29th November 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to our final newsletter for the year. Over the last month the children have really enjoyed looking for signs of Autumn and different seasonal changes. During December at Nursery the children will be able to take part in lots of different craft activities creating lots of festive goodies! The Cats are busy practising for their Christmas play! During the last week of Term we will have a selection of party games for the all the children to participate in. The kittens have been busy working on creating some characters from Julia Donaldson books. The babies have been busy creating Christmas decorations to display throughout December.



#### Christmas Hamper

We have a wonderful Christmas Hamper to be won. The hamper contains some lovely chocolates, Jamie's Italian cook book, a selection of jams and marmalades, Shortbread a bottle of Champagne, a bottle of wine, £10 gift voucher for a local beautician and some lovely beauty products. We are selling raffle tickets at £1 each. With the funds raised we are hoping to buy some new sensory resources.

#### Congratulations!!

We would like to Congratulate Jade on completing her Paediatric First Aid training. We are pleased to say that all of our qualified practitioners are paediatric first aid trained.

#### Nursery News

You may have noticed that the Nursery garage is being rebuilt. The garage was originally built 73 years ago and has been used by the nursery for the past 30 years. The space will continue to be used by the nursery and we hope this will benefit the children in as many years to come. We will be holding an informal open day towards the end of January inviting Parents in to have a look at the improvements within the nursery and to speak to staff. Information regarding the open day will be on the January Newsletter.

Invoices have been sent out by email on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure you have saved us as a contact so your invoice doesn't go into your spam box.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. I am available any time for you to come and see me and share your thoughts or email me on [brixworth@sunnysocks.co.uk](mailto:brixworth@sunnysocks.co.uk).

Kind regards,  
Natalie Smith, Nursery Leader

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### Important Dates

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:

Christmas Play (Cats only) 2.30pm

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December:

Christmas Play (Cats Only) 10.00am

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December:

Christmas Jumpers days.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December: 6pm - close for Christmas.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January: 7.30am-  
reopen

Next year's 5 week invoice months  
will be January, May & July.

**Christmas Play:** The Cats are busy practising for their christmas play! It would be helpful for the children if you could practise the songs with them t home. Please can I remind parents to let us know how many parents & grandparents will be attending as space is limited.



**Opening Times** - We are now open from 7.30am offering breakfast club for any early birds. We offer a healthy range of cereals and toast. The children are enjoying making smoothies and juicing their own oranges.

**Tapestry** – Please speak to Natalie if you have not yet accessed your Tapestry account every child has an account as it is important that parents have access to their child's learning journey. You may have noticed that you can comment on Observations through Tapestry. We would like to encourage parents to add comments and share photos of your children's achievements at home.

**Baby Room** – If you haven't already please can you provide us with a few family photos for the family photo board.

### Reminders

**Wintry weather** - Please remember warm coats, wellies, gloves, hats & spare socks so all children can continue to enjoy the farm & garden.

**Fees** - Please remember fees are due by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the invoice month.

**Children absence** - Please remember to email us if your child is not attending any sessions, we are required to record absences.