



St. Mark's Nursery

Weekly Newsletter w/b 18/12/17



For the rest of this half term the theme is Christmas

This week in nursery we have a lovely festive week of Christmas activities planned. This will include making Christmas decorations, baking Christmas cookies and listening to lots of lovely Christmas stories. We also have our nativity performance and Christmas party to look forward to.



Things to do at home:

If you are helping your child to write their own Christmas cards, please feel free to pop them in our Christmas post box in the cloakroom. Cards will all be sent home on the last day. Please help your child to rehearse their Christmas songs, I'm sure they will teach you the words and actions.

Please help:

If you received a note requesting a pillowcase as part of your child's costume, please can you send it in ASAP. We are short of tinsel, if anyone has any spare in gold or silver please can you send it in.

Christmas party food; we have put a list up in the cloakroom, please can parents sign up next to an item to ensure we don't end up with too much of the same thing. All left over food will be donated to the food bank for families in need in Stockton. We had already (on previous newsletters) asked parents to put a 50p donation in to cover the cost of food for their child, if you have already done this please don't send any party food in as well. This is a voluntary contribution and please don't feel you have to send anything in if you can't. We appreciate that Christmas can be an expensive time.



Special Events.

- **Wednesday 20th December** Nursery Christmas party. Children can wear party clothes. A special visitor often makes an appearance with a festive present for every child paid for by Winnie the Pooh. Please see above about food arrangements.
- **Thursday 21st December 10am in the school hall-** Nursery Nativity. Please send your child into nursery for 9am as usual. The performance will start at 10am prompt. Each family has 3 seats for the performance due to health and safety regulations. Younger siblings are also welcome. Adults will enter through the new main entrance and will be signed in. If any families have circumstances which means they require an additional ticket please speak to Mrs Kidd or another member of the team. You are welcome to take your child home after the nativity performance if you would like to. However nursery will be open as normal until 3pm.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From all of the nursery team