



# St. Mark's CofE Nursery

## Weekly Newsletter w/b 3/12/18



### **This week's topic is 'Nativity'.**

We are beginning our Christmas celebrations with a week of learning about the Nativity story. We will be thinking about the birth of Jesus and continuing to practice our Nativity songs. This week we will also be sorting out costumes and parts for our Christmas performance.

### **Please help:**

If you have not yet done so, please will you write your chosen date and ticket amount on the sheet in the cloakroom for the Christmas performance?

Reminder – If your child is due to start in Reception in September, please can you ensure you have applied for your school place by the 15<sup>th</sup> January?

Due to dietary requirements of certain children this year, we will be purchasing the Christmas Party food ourselves using money from 'Winnie the Pooh'. Please could you make an extra donation to 'Winnie' asap, so that we can ensure the children get a lovely, festive Christmas party to enjoy!

### **Things to do at home:**

You could help your child to write Christmas cards; some may be just beginning to mark make with a scribble, some may write only the first letter of their name and some may be able to write their whole name and more. Try to encourage your child to grip their pencil properly, using 3 fingers rather than a fist grip.

### **Special Events:**

*I will be inviting the parents of new starters in soon to discuss how they have settled in. This will also give you chance to talk about any queries or concerns you have. We look forward to having you in soon.*

Christmas Fair – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Party – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Nativity – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Break up for Christmas Holidays – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
PD Day – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
Return to Nursery – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January



Thanks again for all your support  
Clare Ruddock & the nursery team  
Nursery Teacher

