



Bright Stars News

Monday 1st January 2018

Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK!!! We Hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We hope it was full of laughter, gifts, love and appreciation.

So I would like to start off by saying a huge warm welcome to new members who will all be starting in Starlings. The Staff and I are looking forward to seeing you grow and develop with our support on the way.



[So what have your children been up to in December?](#)

Star Fish and Bright Stars

What a lovely December we have had and we even had snow ☺... what a great experience for our children. We have heard of all the fantastic stories that all the children got up to on snow day and what great times they seem to of all had.

We enjoyed many activities and tuff trays relating to snow, we had lovely discussions around snow melting, and how it turns to ice. The children were very fascinated which led to them participating in science experiments with the snow. The children participated and explore many other festive activities such as Letters to Santa, making snowman puppets, making candy cane scented playdough, snowman footprints, decorating bull balls for their Christmas tree, cutting out snowflakes, making yummy hot chocolates with marshmallows and finally the children enjoyed playing in our Santa's grotto especially made my Mel.

Christmas jumper day was lots of fun to, the children were very festive and all came in with their favourite Christmas jumper to show all their friends.

The Children took part in a Christmas Nativity this Year and what a great success that was. You should all be proud of your children as they definitely done me proud on the day. They only rehearsed the Nativity 2 weeks before the performance and they sure did pull it off, everyone was brilliant.

Christmas party was full of dancing, singing, eating and laughing with our friends. Children loved pass the parcel and receiving their special gift off Father Christmas.

A small group of the Children got the opportunity to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' Christmas Pantomime this Month. What a lovely afternoon we all had, the children sat still throughout the whole performance, with some popcorn and water during the interval. The children came up with lots of questions such as 'Why did the Bad Queen turn into a nice queen'? The children were engaged throughout the whole performance, listening to the story line well.

We are still planning small trips for children to attend, linking to the monthly/weekly theme. The Christmas Pantomime was a great success and the children had a fabulous time. You will be notified in advance if your child

will be attending these trips, and be given a letter of consent. On outings our Ratio drops to 1 adult to 2 children, therefore only small groups of children will be chosen. We will be making sure that all children get an opportunity to attend one of these experiences.

Starlings

As you can see from our pictures December was a very fun Month for our baby room.

We started the Festive Month off by decorating our Christmas tree for the entrance. The children loved putting the wooden trains and snowmen on the tree whilst dancing to Christmas music.

The children got creative whilst making our winter display board. They used a number of different materials and tools to create penguins, snowflakes, igloos, ice and trees. Introducing different textures and materials at a young age will support their language; we explored words such as 'hard and soft' encouraging the children to imitate these words.

The children also contributed to making our Christmas display board, where they made Trees, Santa, fire place, stockings and reindeers.

The children took part in our Christmas concert, which I hope you agree was super cute! Thank you to those parents that attended our Christmas concert and joined in with the singing, it was a very lovely afternoon for the children and parents to experience at Nursery.

On our last day at Nursery we had a visit from someone special... Father Christmas! As all the children were so well behaved this year he decided to bring them all gifts. What a lovely man!

Thank you to those that attended our Christmas party and made the afternoon special for all of our children. Some pictures were taken of the children and Father Christmas, so if you would like these please can you email me and I will send them across to you.



Happy Birthday to some of our members this month!, We hope you have a lovely day and get what you asked for.



JANUARY PLANNING!!

Animals

Insects

Mammals

Sea life Creatures

Pets

Different Habitats

Vet Home Corner



LATENESS!!

Please may I remind you a fee will be charged if your child is not collected at the agreed finishing time. This fee will be £10 for every 15 minutes or part thereof. All children are now signed in electronically and any children in the building after their agreed finishing time of either 13:00 or 18:00, you will automatically be charged a late fee.



Please help us recommend our amazing nursery. As we all know the internet has taken over the world and lots of potential parents will view our site, day nurseries websites and more before wanting to view the nursery. All recommendations and views are valuable as I am sure you found when you were originally looking for a special place for your child. We have 'review us' recommendation cards in the entrance to the main hall for daynurseries.co.uk so please, please pick one up fill it out and simply pop it in the post box. A few minutes of your time are priceless when it comes to helping us build Bright Stars to its full potential.

Invoices and Payment

Our monthly invoice will be enclosed with this newsletter. Where possible we prefer payment to be made directly by bank transfer upon receipt. Our bank details are as follows and please always use your child's name as reference:-

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