



# Bright Stars News

Monday 3rd December 2018

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of the year and this month has been jam packed with fun and exciting activities. All the children have enjoyed making Christmas decorations which they have used to decorate the nursery, we have also put up our Christmas tree which the children enjoyed doing with their peers. The children enjoyed discussing about fireworks and participated in some firework painting. The children and staff celebrated Diwali by making cards and tea light holders out of clay which the children then painted and decorated. We also had lots of fun coming to nursery dressed in our pyjamas for children in need, the children, staff and parents very kindly donated money and the children made cupcakes which were also sold with the money going into the children in need donation box. Later the children will be taking the money to the bank to be sent off.

Here are some of the 3-5's activities, making shapes using coloured sticks, reading books with our friends in the book area, spelling out our names using the plastic letters and coming dressed in our pyjamas for Children in need.

Here are some of the 2-3's activities, exploring with jelly and magnetic letters, washing the cups and plates with peers, exploring with the instruments, role play with dolls and painting with our peers.

Here are some of the under 2's activities, arts and crafts, exploring with colours by mixing the different coloured paints together, sensory play with the shaving foam, blocks and farm animals and dressing up with our friends.

## Nursery Fees Review – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019

This is the time of year when our nursery fees are reviewed, and we are very pleased to let you know that a decision has been made to keep our fees at the current rate until the end of March 2019. Fees will be reviewed in April 2019 to coincide with our annual salary review. You will be notified of the revised fees in our parent newsletter due out on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

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

**Sort Code:** 40-20-23    **Account no:** 61627759    **Account name:** Bright Stars Nursery Ltd

We would encourage parents to utilise online and telephone banking to process payments at their convenience or to call head office on 01992 676631 in order to make a debit card payment over the phone from 9am – 5.30pm. If there are any issues or concerns as a result of this change please contact Linda at Head office.

### Confirmation of Fees letter to Tax Office and other Government Departments.

Please be advised that all correspondence to the tax office or other Government departments is sent directly to them following requests from parents. To avoid any confusion, we always include reference numbers on such correspondence. Please ensure, therefore, that you provide copies of any letters from the Tax Office which require a response from us to be attached to your requests to us. All such requests should be sent to [Linda@brightstarsnursery.ltd.uk](mailto:Linda@brightstarsnursery.ltd.uk)

## REMINDERS

Don't forget Christmas closure—our last day will be the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2018 and we will be returning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2019.

### Admissions to Primary schools September 2019

If you have not yet applied for your child's place at your chosen school in the Enfield Borough you need to do so quickly as you need to apply online by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

A massive congratulations to Osawe who gave birth to a healthy baby boy on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. Baby Jared was eight pounds and both mummy and son are doing well. We can't wait to see you both. xx



### CHILDREN IN NEED

For children in need the staff, children and parents helped raise **£111.25p** which the children will be taking to the bank to be sent off. Thankyou to everyone who donated and a big well done.

### Nursery Main Door

Parents, please can you ensure that when leaving the nursery, you do not allow anyone in without a member of staff being aware off and also make sure the nursery doors are properly shut to ensure the safety of all children. Thank you

### Nursery SEND-CO Officers

(Special Educational Needs & Disability Co-ordinators)

Osayande Allende

Tessa Stevens

If you require any further information regarding the SENCO role or are worried about any aspect of your child's development please feel free to talk to Osa/Tessa for a confidential chat.

From,  
Eileen White  
Nursery Manager [eileen@brightstarsnursery.ltd.uk](mailto:eileen@brightstarsnursery.ltd.uk)



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## Monthly Activity & Learning Programme

General Theme: Celebrate together

Month: December 2018

Mini Topics: (and following the interests of the children) Story of the Month: "Twas the night before Christmas"

- Christmas decorations/cards
- Family traditions
- Christmas party/fun week

<b>Christmas decorations/cards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making xmas cards/decorations</li><li>• Making our own xmas trees</li><li>• Giving xmas cards to our friends.</li></ul>	<b>Family traditions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singing xmas carols/songs</li><li>• Posting xmas cards</li><li>• Putting up the xmas tree with friends.</li></ul>
<b>Christmas party/fun week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas disco</li><li>• Fun games</li><li>• Singing xmas songs with our friends.</li></ul>	

### Songs to sing for December

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, oh what fun it is to have on a one horse open sleigh, hay, jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, oh what fun it is to have on the one horse open sleigh"

Deputy Manager : Tessa Stevens