

Monkey Puzzle Newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter for the month of December.



Special events:

Christmas Party

On 14th of December, we will organise a Christmas party for the children. The party will begin with a show performed by our children with Patricia from Theatre bugs. Then it's time for singing and dancing. Our children will also get presents from Santa's Grotto.

We would request all parents and children who can join us to arrive at 15:15 p.m. Please kindly inform a member of staff for your attendance prior to our Christmas party!

We hope to see you there!



Winter Holiday:

Nursery will be closed at 12:00pm on 24th December and reopen on 2nd January 2019 for winter holiday. It would be grateful if you would let us know whether your child(ren) will attend the nursery on 24th December for the half day.



December activities

The activities in December will focus on Christmas. The children will have the opportunity to breathe the Christmas spirit, through different and interesting activities:

Tweenies/Preschool room

The story of the month in our tweenies and the pre-school room is: "Towards the night of Christmas". Our children will be able to explore that via role-play in Santa's grotto.

Because Santa Claus lives in the North Pole, we will discuss winter weather, (cold, snow and ice etc.), as well as winter animals (penguins and polar bear etc.) and they will explore sensory and creative materials in the messy and art and craft areas.



We will encourage our children to play with 5 little snowmen and support them to count from 5 to 0 in descending order, and at the same time introduce an interesting way of subtraction concept.



Baby room

To promote the communication skills of our babies we will talk and show them Christmas Flashcards, also we can support them by introducing new and familiar Christmas songs.

They will also have the opportunity to explore Christmas colours and materials, (white cotton, lights, paints and magic instant snow etc.) and be supported to recognise the different texture, what they like or dislike. Our practitioners will encourage more interaction amongst the children during the group activity.



Staff information:

We would like to welcome Eleonora who has joined our team from 3rd December 2018. We are very excited to have Eleonora as part of our team and we believe that she will bring her experience together with her enthusiasms to our nursery. Eleonora will be teaching tweenies and pre-school.

Herewith we have the regret to inform you that Kay left Monkey Puzzle Twickenham on 21th November. All the staff and children at Monkey Puzzle Twickenham would like to say a big “Thank you” to Kay for all her hard work. I am sure you will all join us in wishing Kay every success in her future endeavours.

Anna steps up and becomes our acting manager and Donna is our acting deputy. We are convinced that with their expertise and passion, they will add another layer of success to the whole nursery.



Garden area

We have recently rearranged and improved our garden resources to create a better enabling environment for our children in the garden. We also introduced more sensory play, role-play furniture and planting resources.



Reminder for indoor Slippers

For hygiene purpose, could we request parents to provide a pair of slippers/comfortable shoes for your children’s indoor use if they have not got a pair yet.

