# Glendermott Nursery Unit Newsletter

December 2019

### Dear Parents

December is going to be a very busy month for us here at Nursery! We will be busy learning about the Christmas Story and will perform our nativity story for you on

#### Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am.

The children are working so hard to prepare for their show and are beginning to learn their speaking parts. Thank you for helping them with their lines at home. They have been practicing their songs and actions and you will be so proud of them on the day. Make sure the cameras are charged and ready to go!

#### Costumes

We have all the nativity costumes for the show. Tickets for the show will be available from the school office for £3.00. If you are unable to collect tickets from school please, send in an envelope with child's name, money and how many tickets you need.

# Learning in the Nursery

This month our topic is 'Christmas'. The children will be:

- learning about the Christmas Story
- practicing lots of Christmas songs and rhymes.
- designing and creating Christmas Tree decorations
- talking about our favourite Christmas traditions
- creating lots of Christmas art
- making Christmas cookies
- listening to Christmas stories



## Library Books & Book Bags

We will collect the library books and book bags in for Christmas on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and will resume our library visits in January.

## Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the nursery children will be on Friday 20th December. The children do not need to bring any sweets or drinks as we will provide everything they need.

#### Christmas Break

We will finish at 12.00am on Friday 20th December for our Christmas holidays. We return to Nursery on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Please make a note of these details and inform the person who collects your child.

# Christmas Trip

We are going to take the children on a Christmas trip on Wednesday  $18^{th}$  December for all their hard work in Nursery. This will be to Pickle Berry Pop, where they will be treated to fun activities and will get to meet Santa Claus followed by Mc Donald's cost for trip £3.00. I will put a food list on the notice board please fill out your child's order.

# Happy Smíles

We are involved in the Happy Smiles Programme which aims to promote the oral health of pre-school children. This month, each child will get a pack with a toothbrush and toothpaste in it. There will also be an information leaflet given for parents to read with some helpful hints and tips!

## Colour

This month we will focus on red and gold to link with our topic. Don't forget to bring in red and gold items for our colour table. December Birthdays

#### Dates to Remember!

- Christmas Jumper Day with Christmas Dinner- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December (£1 donation) for children in crossfire
- Nursery Christmas Show- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December
- School closed for election Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Trip to Pickle Berry Pop- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Holidays Friday 20th December at 12.00pm until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Nursery Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. We hope you have a lovely time this Christmas and wish you a peaceful and happy New Year!

