

Welcome to our December 2023 Newsletter!



We have lots of Christmas activities and events going on this month.

Christmas Jumper week from the 4th December so if you would like to wear them please do so (this is optional)

Jumper day is 7th December

If you would like to make a small donation for save the children it would be appreciated.

Christmas
JUMPER DAY



On this day Thursday 7th December we will also be visiting Hadlum Court .

Letters will be sent out this week to children who are in on that day.

The children will be singing Christmas songs and taking pictures that they have done, to share with the residents.

Christmas dress up/Pj week from the 18th Dec

This is optional if you don't have anything perhaps wear something red or green, again optional.



Christmas party on Friday 8th

Dec.

This will be held at the nursey from 2-4pm
If Friday is NOT your childs normal day to attend they are still welcome to come.
Please let a member of staff know if they will be attending.



Christmas dinner on Wednesday 20th Dec.
This will be for the children who are attending Nursery on this day and will be served at
4pm

Just to remind funding finishes on Friday 15th Dec
Come Back Friday 5th Jan 2024
Nursery closes for non funded children on the 23rd Dec and reopens on Monday 2nd Jan
2024

Focus of the Month

Winter
Ice
Christmas

Taste of the Month

Cinnamon
Mince (sweet)
Satsumas

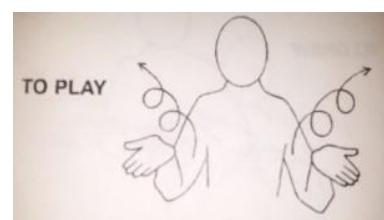
Book of the Month

Dear Santa

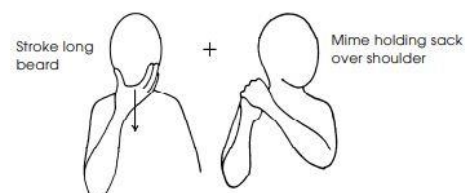
Father Christmas needs a wee.

Santa comes to Ashford

Sign of the Month



Father Christmas





We would like to wish the following children a very Happy Birthday.

Diego will be 2 on 1st Dec
 Willow will be 3 on 9th Dec
 Stanley will be 2 on 10th Dec
 Hudson will be 2 on 10th Dec
 Tripp will be 4 on 10th Dec
 Harrison will be 4 on 12th Dec
 Harry will be 1 on 23rd Dec

Staff Birthdays

Laura 15th Dec

Mia 19th Dec

Please be reminded to bring in named wellies for outdoors's as we wouldn't want your child to not be able to participate in outdoor activities especially if we get the white stuff eek!

Also if any parents have spare wellies we would appreciate if you would consider us for donation



STAFF HOLIDAYS

We thought it might be useful to be aware of staff annual leave for the month
 Fay 18th Dec – 5th Jan 2024

Term dates - Term time only children

Come back to nursery	Finish for holiday
5/1/24	12/2/24
19/2/24	28/3/24
15/4/24	24/5/24
3/6/24	22/7/24

STAFF STRUCTURE

Management

Owner- Sharen Galvin
Managers Sue Beard & Fay Mangion
Safeguarding Officers Sue Beard & Fay Mangion
Admin Manager –Michelle West
DSL – Wendy Lawton
SENCO- Fay Mangion

Seniors

Preschool – Fay Mangion
Toddlers - Wendy Lawton
Babies – Laura Baker

Early Years Practitioners

Preschool

Tulin Ledwith- Preschool - Level 3
Ethan Horne – Apprentice

Toddlers

Wendy Lawton –Level 3
Ethan Button - Level 2
Sophie Bailey – Apprentice
Lily Jones - Apprentice

Babies

Laura Baker – Degree childhood studies BA Honors
Clare Bailey – Level 3
Georgina Churchill – Level 3
Bethany Horne – Degree in childhood studies BA Honors
Mia Parker - Apprentice

We would like to welcome all our new members of staff to Cre8tive Play and to wish our lovely Janine well in her new chapter after 9 years of working at cre8tive play, you will be missed by all staff and children.

Transitions are starting properly W/C 4th Dec if your child is moving up in January , they have had a little visit this week and all did really well .

SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

- Unfortunately staff are unable to accept friend requests from our parents on social media, if you need to contact staff out of hours, you can email us on officecre8tiveplay@gmail.com or Faycre8tiveplay@gmail.com or you can message us direct via our parents page on Facebook

Please can we take this opportunity to remind our parents that our nursery is a **mobile phone free zone**, this means NO taking calls, texting and browsing the internet whilst waiting for your children. This also means that you are unable to show us photos of what your child has been up to, but please feel free to email them to us, we love seeing what they have been up to.



A FEW OTHER REMINDERS

- Please ensure that you collect your child on time as it affects our legal staff ratios. If they are collected late you will be charged £5 per 15 minutes as per your financial agreement.

- Please can you ensure that your child attends in weather appropriate clothing, such as coats and wellies in cold weather? Spare clothes are always useful too!
- If you would like to purchase any t-shirts or hoodies please let Fay or Michelle
- know. The cost of these are £5.50 for t-shirts and £8.50 for hoodies both for a bargain price of £13
- If you haven't already, don't forget to join our closed Facebook group 'Parents of Cre8tive Play'

- Can I remind you that we are a nut free nursery.

Therefore nuts or nut based products, peanut butter, pesto or nut based chocolate spread or seeded bread is not permitted in lunch boxes, as well as no seeds, Grapes, Popcorn, Homous, Hola Hoop crisp. If you are putting tomatoes, olives, blueberries can we cut in half, length ways, can you also cut sausages along the middle into batons the same as cucumber please as they are a choking hazard.

That is all for this month,

From Sharen, Fay, Sue and all the staff at Cre8tive
Play