

Dear Families,



Happy New Year! I hope you had a relaxing break and feel refreshed for a busy 2019. What a fantastic build up to Christmas we had at Yellow Dot Winchester with so many exciting experiences taking place in each room.

We hope you are making good use of your tea towels and that your child's Christmas card took pride of place in your home!

The highlight of the Christmas events has to be the lovely Nativity that the Kindergarten children performed to everyone on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. It was an honor to see so many of you at the Church and I'm sure you will agree that each and every child did you and us proud. The visit to Moorside was also so lovely and the elderly people faces just light up with smiles as the children sang their Christmas songs again.

Thank you so much for coming to the Christmas event at the Nursery. We hope you all enjoyed all the tasty homemade cakes and biscuits, not to mention the hot chocolate. You helped us raise £54 toward the Winchester Rotary Club! Not only did we manage to raise over £70 from the Christmas Jumper Day but Santa turned up with his reindeers!

Please remember that now the weather is colder we need labelled coats, jumpers hats and scarves for the children as we go out regardless of the temperature!

Kind Regards

Lynn Wordsworth  
Nursery Manager



## Date for your Diary

- Kindergarten EYFS evening  
29<sup>th</sup> January 6.30-7.30pm

## Babies

During December the Babies have been very busy celebrating Christmas. We used our hands to explore different textures making play dough and salt dough. To make Christmas wrapping paper we explored lots of colours and different resources to make patterns.



## Toddlers

Toddlers have visited the Christmas Market to explore the world around them and promote their physical development. The Toddler children have shown a real interest in the construction so we have been finding new and exciting ways to enhance this by making dens and tunnels.



## Transition

Transition have been looking forward to Christmas. The children have shown an interest in the 'Dear Santa' story so we wrapped some presents for the children to unwrap. We have been decorating the Christmas tree and making tree decorations for Christmas presents. The children have been busy writing Christmas cards to enhance their mark making skills.



## Kindergarten

Early December was filled with singing as we rehearsed for our Nativity, 'It's a Baby'. We have used a lovely wooden Nativity set to help us retell the Nativity story and bring it life for us all. The lights and decorations in Town have inspired our craft experiences in the Nursery and we are busy making cards and decorations linking with our real life observations. We enjoyed our visit from the Magician and we continue to focus on listening games to aid our phonetic development.

