

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please can you ensure that **your 3 year old is toilet trained by the start of next term in January** unless they have an additional need which means this is not possible. Nursery staff are ready to work with you or you may prefer to do this over the Christmas break when nursery is closed.

Typically developing 3 year olds are more than ready to become independent toilet users and we are not being fair to them if we keep them in nappies for longer. Please speak to your child's key person if you have any concerns. There is some very useful information here: [Potty training: how to start & best age to potty train - ERIC](#)

When your child wears pants, it is a great time to start talking about **PANTS** the underwear rules.

**P-** Privates are private

**A-** Always remember your body belongs to you.

**N-** No means no.

**T-** Talk about secrets that upset you.

**S-** Speak up, someone can help.

More very useful information here: [Talk PANTS & Join Pantosaurus - The Underwear Rule | NSPCC](#)



Last week the children learnt about **Remembrance Day**, and why some people wear poppies. We believe that it is important for children to learn about the past and how historical events impact the present day.



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Kind regards

*Sally*

(Headteacher)

**Dates for your diary:**

**18 November: Children in Need day**, children can come to nursery wearing spots and/or stripes.

**Week beginning 21 November: Come and do Christmas crafts** at nursery. Parents can come to nursery and do Christmas crafts with the children. Your key person will be in touch to arrange days and times.

**28 November: Nursery closed** for staff training.

**8 December: Christmas jumper day.**

**14 December: Christmas songs** by the children for parents at 11.30am and 2.45pm

**15 December: Term ends** at the usual time.

**16 December: Christmas parties**, your child will be invited to a party at:  
either 9.30am-10.30am OR 11am-12pm

**19 December – 4 January: Nursery closed.**

**5 January: Children return to nursery.**