

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please remember that: **Monday 28th November: Nursery is closed for staff training.**

I hope you are all enjoying joining your child in Christmas crafts this week. The dates for 'Come and play' sessions next term are: 13th – 17th March

Why do we offer weaving and sewing as part of our curriculum?

- Sitting together sewing is a very companionable experience and encourages talk.
- Threading and using a needle requires a pincer grip, the exact same grip needed for writing.
- As children move the needle in and out, they have to track the needle with their eyes, tracking is needed for reading.
- The shapes of material, holes in buttons, stitches all provide opportunity to talk about and notice mathematical concepts such as one-to-one correspondence which is essential for accurate counting.

If you would like to help by donating material, buttons etc. or by coming in and helping the children, please see your child's key person.



Kind regards

Sally

(Headteacher)

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Dates for your diary:

8 December: **Christmas jumper day**.

14 December: **Christmas songs** by the children for parents at 11.30am and 2.45pm.
Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers and please feel free to add some tinsel or other Christmas sparkle to their outfit!

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**.