

## **DIARY DATES**

### **Christmas Activity Dates**

**29<sup>th</sup> November – Preschool  
Children pantomime**

9.30pm in school Hall  
All Pre-school children to attend

**8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre**

11 am and 3.15pm in Nursery

**15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas  
Sing- a-long**

11 am and 2.15pm in Nursery



**19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Pre-school children Nativity**

10.30am and 2.15pm in School Hall



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**21st December –**

**Christmas Party** Santa will be visiting the children. .

Each group will be allocated a time slot. We hope you can join your child at this time.



**Term Time Closes**

Friday 22nd December, 2017

Returns- Monday 8th January 2018

Extended Year- Friday 22nd December, 2017

Returns- Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

The staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

### **Feed Back** (anonymous/or not)

If you have any comments or suggestions about the nursery, please do so here and place in the box provided by the door. We would love to know of any nursery topics, trips, events or activities which your child has particularly enjoyed and has been talking about at home.

# HILLHEAD HERALD



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**November - December 2017**

## Calendars

We will be issuing all families with one free calendar of your child. Additional orders (up to a maximum of 5) can be purchased from your keyworker, priced at £1.50 per copy. All orders and payments must be received by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## Children in Need

A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your generous donations to Children In Need. Our total amount raised was £116.16



## Nativity – Save the Date

We will soon be starting rehearsals with preschool children for our Christmas Nativity. This is being held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall at 11 am and 2.15pm.

## Sing-along

All children will be involved in the Christmas sing along on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am and 2.30pm in the nursery.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## TWO YEAR OLD ROOM

This month our planning focus is Schemas.

### Book of the Month

#### November

'Going On A Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

#### December

'Gruffalo's Child By Julia Donaldson



### Rhyme of the Month

I Can Sing a Rainbow

Red and yellow and pink and green, orange and purple and blue,

I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow too.

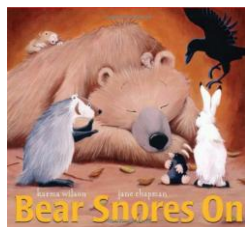
## 3-5 ROOM

Every month we have a book of the month which is chosen in consultation with the children.

### Book of the Month

#### November

'Bear Snores on' by Karma Wilson



#### December

'Crash, Bang, Thud' By Dawn Apperley

This month we are continuing our focus topic me and my life. Along with Christmas activities.

## **School Enrolment**

School enrolment will take place week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January and enrolment for nursery will be week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Further information can be accessed through the local press.

## **CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

We will be having a Christmas hamper. If you would like to donate an item, leave it in the hamper just inside the main door before Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Raffle tickets to win the hamper can be purchased at the office at the cost of £1 per strip.



### **Tombola**

We are also looking for donations of tombola prizes for our Christmas Fayre on 8<sup>th</sup> December. All contributions are gratefully received.

## **Word Aware**

Children will be introduced to a new word every fortnight.

Please ask your child about this word and encourage them to use it.

This fortnights word is.

2-3 room – BIG

3-5 ROOM - QUIET

## **St Andrew's Day Celebration**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Children are invited to wear tartan or blue clothes to nursery that day. The children will be involved in various Scottish activities including haggis tasting, Scottish dancing and singing Scottish songs.



## **ABSCENCE PROCEDURE**

In line with East Dunbartonshire Council's attendance policy, please inform us as soon as possible should your child be absent from nursery.