

Dear Families,



Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to sharing 2019 with all our families.

Thank you for all of the gifts, cards and Christmas wishes we received from you before the break and we hope you loved your presents carefully made by your children.

May I extend a big Yellow Dot welcome to our new families who have started with us on their exciting Yellow Dot journey.

We were full of pride during Kindergarten's Nativity play; what a fantastic and smiley performance they showcased. My thanks to the Team for their hard work and special efforts. The children certainly had a wonderful time.

Christmas always brings us lots of wonderful memories and we enjoyed sharing traditions with the children. We look forward to hearing the stories of their Christmas at home from the children and what memories and traditions of their own they are starting to make.

Kind Regards

Kim Doubell
Nursery Manager



Dates for your Diary

Burns Night
25th January

**National Story telling
week**
26th January – 2nd February

Babies

Babies enjoyed the sparkle of Christmas and explored all the shiny, bright and colourful traditions that Christmas bring to us. The children have been exploring paint, printing with different shapes and making patterns of their own. They also loved our Christmas scented play dough, which provides lots of imaginative play experiences as well as smelling yummy. We would like to welcome our new families to the Baby unit and look forward to starting the Yellow Dot journey with all of your children and families.



Toddlers

Toddlers enjoyed all what Christmas brought, sounds of the wrapping paper, the colourful lights and the shiny balls which were all displayed in baskets for the children to explore. It was a lovely opportunity to talk about traditions which happen at Christmas. The children have very much enjoyed music this last month, dancing to the Christmas rhythm and singing all our favourite Christmas songs. In January we will see signs of cold and frosty Winter and look out for changes in the garden and our community.



Transition

Happy new Year to you all. We look forward to a chilly January and exploring what the season of Winter will bring to us, to learn and discover. During December the children had a merry time. Sharing the excitement and enjoying the lights and smells that Christmas brought. The children enjoyed making and tasting gingerbread men and we hope you loved their Christmas cards which they so carefully made for their families. The children also loved to play together during role play posting Christmas cards and letters in the post box.



Kindergarten

I'm sure you will all agree that the Kindergarten did a splendid performance of the "Wriggly Nativity" what a way to end the year! We have been developing our friendships with the Care Home next door, spending time with them sharing stories and music with them. We have been baking gingerbread which was lovely, learning new skills and enjoying the festive smells. In January we look forward to the crisp, cold and icy season where we can explore what Winter brings and observe the water in our garden freezing and them melting.

