

Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

December 2016

What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

We have been extremely creative this month, taking part in all manner of messy play and craft activities. Please be prepared for lots of glitter!



Links to the EYFS: Expressive Arts and Design ~ 16-26 months: Explores and experiments with a range of media through sensory exploration, and using whole body. 30-50 months: Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things. 40-60 months: Understands that different media can be combined to create new effects.

Festive Parties

We have had great fun at our Christmas parties! The children enjoyed party games, took part in a Santa hunt in the garden, played pass the parcel and shared party food!



Blue Bell Woods Festive Family Sing-a-longs!

Tuesday 20th December ~ 10.15-11.00am

Wednesday 21st December ~ 4-4.45pm

Thursday 22nd December ~ 4-4.45pm



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Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating birthdays in December...



James (2)



Lawson (2)



Reggie (2)



Maximus (3)



Everleigh (4)

Reminders

Please keep us up to date with your children's health needs, allergies and dietary requirements.

Medication: Please can we ask that you **DO NOT** leave medication in children's bags; please hand any medication to a member of staff who will ask you to sign a medication form.

Inhalers: If your child uses an inhaler, please ensure you provide us with a spare inhaler to keep at nursery. Your child's GP will be happy to provide a second inhaler and spacer. Please **DO NOT** leave inhalers in your child's bag.



Staff News

Congratulations to Natalie who gave birth to baby Corey, weighing 8lb 11oz, on 6th December 2016.

Christmas Fundraising for Messer Orphanage in Haiti

Thank you for your generous contributions towards our charity, Friends of Messer, this Christmas. The children looked super in their Christmas outfits!

There is still "Magic Reindeer Food" available in the Entrance Hall, so please feel free to take a bag for Rudolf in return for a small donation.



Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 20th December- Family Sing-a-long 10.15am-11.00am
- Wednesday 21st December- Family Sing-a-long 4pm-4.45pm
- Thursday 22nd December- Family Sing-a-long 4pm-4.45pm
- w/b 26th December- NURSERY CLOSED ALL WEEK
- Monday 2nd January 2017- Bank Holiday- Nursery Closed
- Tuesday 3rd January 2017- Nursery reopens at 7.45am
- Monday 9th January 2017- Funded sessions resume
- w/b 20th February 2017- Half Term (no funded sessions)

Winter Weather

Please ensure your child comes to nursery with a warm coat, hat, gloves, wellingtons etc. We go outside every day, whatever the weather! Please **NAME** all your child's belongings, as many children have similar jackets and bags.