

Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

December 2018

What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

We have been extremely creative this month, taking part in festive messy play, dressing up, craft and musical 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.



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Family Partnership

Many thanks to the families that joined us for our Festive Sing-a-longs this month. We are sure you will agree that the children did a wonderful job learning and performing a range of Christmas songs!

Staff News

We are delighted to welcome Agnieszka Koscielska to our staff team. Agnieszka is an experienced early childhood educator and we are looking forward to her sharing her expertise with us.



Festive Events 2018

Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 18th December

We will be providing a Christmas dinner for children attending on the day. All dietary needs will be catered for as usual.

Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December ~ 11am-1pm

Thursday 20th December ~ 11am-1pm

Friday 21st December ~ 11am-1pm

Children will be celebrating Christmas with party games and a festive party lunch. Due to space, we request that families DO NOT attend the party.

Christmas Eve (Nursery closes at 4.30pm)

Monday 24th December

The children and staff will be enjoying a day full of festive activities, hot chocolate and Christmas music to get into the Christmas spirit. If your child will be on holiday on Christmas Eve, please let us know so that we can adjust our catering arrangements. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary:

- Friday 21st December 2018- Last funded session of the Autumn Term.
- Monday 24th December 2018- nursery closes at 4.30pm for the Christmas break.
- Wednesday 2nd January 2019- nursery reopens at 7.45am.
- Monday 7th January 2019- Spring Term Funded sessions begin

Happy Birthday to children celebrating in December!



James (4)



Sofia (4)



Nerys and all the staff at Blue Bell Woods wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.