

MONKEY PUZZLE

December 2017

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you are all well and are beginning your preparation for Christmas! We've very excited at the nursery and have been doing lots of activities to get ourselves in the Christmassy mood!

Please have a read through our newsletter to inform yourselves on information about key events such as our Christmas show and party and our Christmas jumper day as well as our Monkey Puzzle Christmas dinner!

Please also take the time to read a sad part of our newsletter which is regarding staff members who will be leaving us! We will miss them!

A quick reminder about the January 2018 fee increase. Please let us know if you need any more information regarding this.

Please also don't forget our last day at nursery this year is **Friday 22nd December we will be closing at 1pm on this day in order to completely clear and tidy the whole nursery.** We will be reopening on **Tuesday 2nd January 2018.**

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jenna, Sheba, Alice and Fillicia

Dates for your diaries!

**Christmas show and party! – 6th
December**

**Wear your Christmas jumper day! –
15th December**

**Nursery breaks up for Christmas – 22nd
December at 1pm**



December Birthdays!

3rd December –
Younes will be turning 2
years old!

21st December –
Casper GF will be
turning 2 years old!

22nd December –
Adela will be turning 1
year old!

What we will be doing this month!

THEMES: Christmas

Baby Room

In baby room we had lots of fun (with the help of our nursery nurses!) decorating our own snowmen and Christmas trees! We're also going to be making Christmas cards to take home. We have been listening and dancing to Christmas songs in our room!



Toddler Room

In toddler room we have been decorating our own stockings as well as Christmas trees and Christmas bells; we have also had lots of fun listening to different Christmas songs and singing them all together as a group.



Nursery Room

In nursery room we have been preparing for Christmas! We have been making stockings as well as writing letters to Santa about what presents we would like, we will also be making Christmas cards to take home. Additionally we've been practising for our Christmas show!

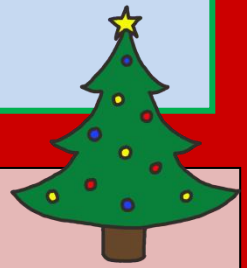
Preschool Room

In preschool room we are being very creative for Christmas! We will be making Christmas cards as well as Christmas ornaments to take home. We have also been practising for the Christmas show as well as talking about Christmas in general and what it means to us, as well as how Christmas is celebrated internationally around the world! We have also discussed the season winter!





What's Coming Up!



Monkey Puzzle Christmas show!

Wednesday 6th December – 3.45pm till 4.30pm/6.00pm

Monkey Puzzle would like to invite all parents and family members to our annual Christmas show!

The show will take place in St John's Church (just upstairs!) and will begin promptly at 3.45pm and finishing at 4.30pm.

After the Christmas show we will be having a Christmas party downstairs in the nursery until 6pm. All parents and family member welcome! As usual we ask parents if they would like to bring a festive dish along to share, please label and please

NO NUTS!

We still unfortunately haven't had anyone volunteer to be our Father Christmas! If any mum or dad would like to get involved then please do let us know! We would really appreciate it!



We look forward to seeing you all there!

Annual Christmas Jumper Day!

Friday 15th December 2017

We will be raising money for Save the Children by wearing our Christmas jumpers for the day.

Please wear your most festive Christmas jumper and donate £1.00 to help Children internationally.

Annual Monkey Puzzle Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December 2017

We will be have a Christmas roast dinner for all the children in the nursery on Wednesday 20th December. It will be a great time to celebrate Christmas with the children and staff with Christmas hats and crackers!

What's Coming Up!

Our Sad Goodbyes!

Vicky – Nursery Room

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to our lovely Vicky from Nursery room. She has been with us at Monkey Puzzle for 4 years and has been a fantastic asset to the children and the nursery as a whole. We wish her lots of luck in her new career. Her official last day will be the 22nd December.

Good luck Vicky – we will miss you!

Despoina – Baby Room

Unfortunately Despoina from baby room will also be leaving us as she has decided to choose an alternative career; we also wish her all the best and thank her for all her hard work in baby room! Parents will be informed within the next week of who will be taking over her key children.

Good luck Despoina – We will miss you!

New fee Increase from January

As previously mentioned in our November newsletter as well as being informed by email, our nursery fees will be increasing as of the 1st January 2018.

Please do let us know if for whatever reason you are not aware of this as information is available in the nursery or by email if you would like this.

All direct debits will be automatically changed and invoices amended, we simply ask if you pay by standing order to simply change the current amount.