



## Upcoming Events

### December 12

Christmas Jumper Day – children may wear a Christmas jumper over their **usual uniform**. There is no charge for this event.

Annual Christmas Lunch – If your child has packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner this day, please ensure you have paid at the office.

EYFS Christmas Show for parents of RP and N - 9.15am. Please enter via the school office.

FULL DAY FOR NURSERY PART-TIME PUPILS

### December 15

EYFS Christmas show for parents of RM - 9.15am. Please enter via school office.

Class Christmas parties- children may wear party clothes to school. Please ensure footwear is appropriate for outdoor play.

FULL DAY FOR NURSERY PART-TIME PUPILS

### LAST DAY OF TERM FOR NURSERY

### December 16

Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm. Please pick up your child promptly.

### Reminders

Reception classes – we encourage parents/carers to send a water bottle to school every day.

Thank you to those who have already paid this half term's Eaglet fund. If you haven't done so yet, please send in £3 to your class teacher.

We are always grateful to receive donations of tissues and wipes.

# Eaglet News

Welcome to our first issue of Eaglet News for this academic year. There have been some technical difficulties, but we are pleased to say that our newsletter is now up and running.

A huge 'Hello' to all of our children and their families. It has been a fantastic start to the year! The children have settled in very well, getting to know the environment and routines, and making new friends.

Thank you to all who made it to parents' evening, it was great to see so many of you. Keep your eyes out in the newsletter for ways in which you can support your child's learning at home, and please remember to let us know about those 'wow' moments...we love to hear about children's achievements at home.

*The children have been working together and making friends with others across the Early Years.*



### Stars of the Week

A huge congratulations to those children who have already been Star of the Week!

Nursery: Mya, Olivia, Molly Elias, Sophia, Rachel, Lily-Rose, Klevis

RP: Jade, Violette, Rose, Arex, Henry, Megan, Finley, Victoria, Ryan, Harvey, Lily

RM: Ella, Charlie, Lachlan, Linda, Tom, Jasmine, Emily, Mkhai, Nol, Brody, Isabella

# Pyjama Breakfast

Thank you to all of those who supported our Pyjama breakfast event last half term, to raise money for 'Project Green Fingers'. Through this fundraising initiative, we hope to be able to install some raised beds in the Early Years playground.

It was a huge success, raising a grand total of **£214.53**.

Our Film Night was another big success, raising **£117**. Thank you for your generosity! Watch this space for upcoming events next term.



## What are the benefits of raised beds?

Raised beds will allow children to:

- Develop gross and fine motor skills
- Learn about where our food comes from
- Observe growth, decay and changes over time
- Explore the natural world through the senses
- Be encouraged to try new tastes, textures and flavours
- Learn more about minibeasts and their habitats



# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*Molly, Elias and Elizabeth built a manger for the baby Jesus*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about the Christmas story and what it means for us.

#### Physical Development

In PE we will be playing Christmas party games and building Santa's sleigh and manger in the construction area.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be talking about our Christmas traditions, what we are hoping Santa will bring us, and things that we do as a family at Christmas time.

#### Mathematics

We will be writing and ordering numbers.

#### Understanding the World

We will be finding out about our friends' Christmas traditions and Christmas around the world.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be completing our Christmas cards and making a surprise Christmas craft.



# Reception

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*Darios, Dominic, Ryan and Henry made a "paper-crusher machine"*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be building our confidence as public speakers as we perform our Christmas show.

#### Physical Development

We will be developing our 'sending' and 'receiving' hands whilst working with a ball.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be learning how to write a Christmas card.

#### Mathematics

We will be consolidating our knowledge and understanding of numbers within ten, including one more and one less.

#### Understanding the World

We will be finding out how our friends celebrate Christmas, as well as Christmas traditions around the world.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be shaping and manipulating salt dough to create hanging Christmas decorations.

