



## **Welcome to the village manor nursery newsletter christmas edition**

### **Dear parents and carers,**

Welcome to the december edition of our nursery newsletter.

Our nursery operates a key person approach which means that your child has a special person who is responsible for their day to day care. This person is also your 1<sup>st</sup> point of contact in the nursery. If you have any questions about the key person system please speak to a member of staff.

### **Children's news.**

**Please make a note of these dates**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - nursery closed due to staff training**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas jumper day**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – over 2s Christmas concert**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – pre-school trip to Edward Grant Court hand over of hamper**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - funded children break up till 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas party for All children 1pm-3pm**

Please can I remind all parents, we don't allow carrier bags on the nursery pegs, if you would like a nursery bag please ask a member of staff.

Can all medicines and inhalers be signed in and given to a member of staff.

We now have suggestions book on the parents board, please feel free to fill it in if you have any suggestion on improvements that you would like to see within the nursery, we can then include them in our self-evaluation document.

If any parent has any news they would like to share with us in our January edition please relay this to a member of staff.

### **Toilet Training Accidents Can Happen;**

**Tips for a smooth transition to successful toilet training.**

### **Dressing your child for success**

Dungarees and trousers with buttons are often difficult for children to master when they're rushing to the toilet. Try dressing your child in clothes that are easy to pull up or down, dresses for girls or elastic waist trousers for everyone. Jogging trousers are a great potty training choice. If you have any questions regarding potty training your child please feel free to ask your child's key person.



## STAFF NEWS

We are collecting food for our christmas hamper which we will be donating to Edward Grant Court which is an elderly sheltered housing , our hamper is situated on the ground floor, please feel free to donate, tins packets and bottles, it doesn't matter how big or small the donation is every bit helps. Thankyou.

We would like to welcome our newest members to our team, Rebecca Clarke (strawberries) Rebecca is a level 3 qualified nursery officer with over 5 years' experience in an outstanding setting.

Adele Dyer (pre-school) Adele holds a foundation degree in early years and has over 5 years' experience in nursery settings.

Danielle Noonan (bananas) Danielle is level 3 qualified and is coming back into a setting after being a stay at home mum.

We now have 2 new team leaders in place Michelle Thorpe is now team leader for pre-school, Michelle is also 1 of our SENCO officers.

Kirsty Potts is now the team leader for our banana room, Kirsty is also the behaviour management officer. Please feel free to discuss any issues you may have with both Michelle and Kirsty.

### Winter

As the winter months are now upon us can all parents please ensure their children are dressed adequately as we still play outside, please can you remember to label all coats, hats scarves and gloves, please place your hat scarves and gloves in the arm of your child's coat so they don't get lost.

## Family reminders

Could you please ensure that your child's all about me and emergency contact details are up to date.

We would be very grateful if parents could complete parent observations at home.

**CAN I ALSO REMIND PARENTS PLEASE DON'T LET ANYBODY IN THE FRONT DOOR WITHOUT A MEMBER OF STAFF THERE.**



Finally all staff would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.