



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

• Christmas Holiday- 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019- Back to school on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### TEDDY BEAR WORKSHOP

During the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December we are going to be running a teddy bears workshop, you will get the chance to make 1 of 6 different Christmas teddies to take home. The workshop will cost £10 plus the usual Jozone session fee. If you are interested please let Vicki or Emma know, this is open to all children of the school. Any new children will need to be registered with Jozone before coming to the workshop.



### LAST WEEK OF TERM

We are going to have a Christmas party week during the last week of term, we will be having party food every night and playing games. We are asking for £2 per child to cover the cost of the party food. Thank you in advance.

### NEW ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

We are going to be moving onto a new online booking system in the new year. Parents will need to register their children themselves and you will be able to both book and pay online. More information will be available in the New Year.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

We just wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we hope you have a wonderful fun filled Christmas and we will see you all in the New Year. We look forward to hearing all about the exciting things you did over Christmas.



### CHILDREN IN NEED BAKE SALE

We just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to all the children, parents, staff and school staff for your donations to our Children in Need bake sale. The children worked so hard making the cakes and running the stall, they did us all very proud and raised a fantastic £45.30 for Children in Need. Well done to all!

### LEARNING AT HOME IDEAS

Every newsletter we include some fun ideas for you to do at home with the family in order to help support your child's learning and development.

For this newsletter as it is approaching Christmas we thought we would give you a few fun Christmas themed activities to get you into the Christmas spirit.

**MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT:** Why not make a paper chain advent calendar, not only would this help in mathematical development with writing the numbers on each link but it also helps develop gross motor skills and creative skills.

**LITERACY:** Write your letter to Santa to let him know what you would like for Christmas, you can send it off to: Santa/Father Christmas, Santas Grotto, Reindeerland, XM4 5HQ. Remember to put a stamp on the envelope and to put your name and address on the letter so Santa knows where to reply to. The last posting date to Santa is 7<sup>th</sup> December. This activity will also help with developing communication and language skills and social skills.

**EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN:** Have fun creating your own Christmas cards to send to people, you could use glitter and sequins or make it pop up by adding a paper spring to the design. Be as creative as you can.



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