



# CITY DAY NURSERY AUTUMN/WINTER NEWSLETTER



## VISIT TO THE POLICE STATION

The Over 2's were very lucky to be invited by the local police to the police station for the children to learn about 'people who help us'.

They were able to try on their uniform and sit in the police cars and turn on the siren!



Getting the children out of the nursery and into other settings can be very rewarding. As we are based within the City Centre we are very lucky with what we have just outside our front door.

If you would like to learn more about the benefits of outings, please read in the section below.



## BENEFITS FROM OUTINGS

- Outings can help the children feel more rooted in their local community and make connections with the outside world
- Outings can provide rich learning opportunities, including hands-on and interactive experiences, building on what the children are learning in the nursery (before, during and after the trip)
- Outings can stimulate curiosity and inspire new interests
- Outings can foster children's social skills and self-confidence
- Outings can help promote healthy living (e.g. by encouraging walking and an enjoyment of the natural environment)

## UNDER 2'S SECTION

The Under 2's section have been experimenting with several types of sensory play.

Multi-Sensory Environments improve the development of thought, intelligence and social skills. Time spent in a Multi-Sensory Environments have been shown to increase concentration, focus attention, improve alertness, awaken memories, and to improve mobilization, creativity, social relations and communications, and general awareness of the surrounding world.



Within the section the staff have been setting up some light displays and providing the children with some simple light equipment that you can buy from parades, pantomimes etc. With some calming music being played in the back round the children are fascinated by all the different colours around the room.



## OVER 2'S SECTION

The children in the Over 2's section have been learning about how to stay safe. With Bonfire Night they learnt how to be safe around fireworks and fire and with Halloween they learnt about stranger danger and being safe in the dark when Trick or Treating.



Road Safety Rooster came to visit us at nursery and the children were very excited! They learnt how to cross the road safely and what to look out for when walking around near roads. Thunayan and Gary pretended to be cars while Hannah, Daniel and the Road Safety Rooster waited until it was safe to cross the zebra crossing.

The children couldn't wait to tell their parents what they had learnt.





# ACTIVITIES TO TRY OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD



## 5 TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR CHILD WELL THIS WINTER

1. Keep warm and dry
2. Optimise your home
3. Hand Hygiene is Key
4. Healthy eating and supplements
5. Vaccinations

To learn more please visit our website on: <http://schoolhouse-daycare.co.uk/blog/>

## DAY NURSERY REVIEWS

We kindly ask you every year to take some time to write a review about us on [daynurseries.co.uk](http://daynurseries.co.uk) and we have made this process a lot easier by providing you with a link on our website. This also allows you to read our previous reviews from past and present parents/carers.

If you or a family member would like to leave a review for us, please visit <http://schoolhouse-daycare.co.uk/> the link will be located on the bottom of the page.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated money on our pyjama/spotty themed party at City Day Nursery. We raised an amazing £50!



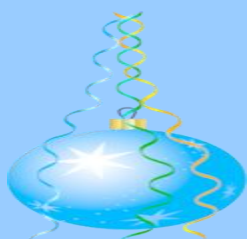
## NURSERY NEWS

- ❖ Stacey Riggeard has become supervisor within the Over 2's section since September and Vicky has now moved within the Under 2's section. You may have noticed that supervisors wear blue and nursery nurses wear pink! If you have any questions or queries, please either ask myself or any of the girls in blue! We would be happy to help
- ❖ Jade has recently found out some great news that she is expecting her first baby. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her and wishing her the best of luck in her pregnancy and the future.



## NOTICES FOR PARENTS

- ❖ As the weather has been getting colder and wetter can we kindly ask you to make sure coats and wellies are being brought into nursery for your children. We can then have lots of fun jumping in muddy puddles!
- ❖ Please can all absences and late drop off or pickups be reported to nursery.
- ❖ Holiday Retainers can only apply if a 1-month notice is given
- ❖ Extra days need to be given no later than 2 weeks before the date. Anything less than this may not be guaranteed.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 4<sup>th</sup> December - Festive Fun Day - Waterfront Museum - 12pm - 4pm - Free Entry
- 5<sup>th</sup> December - Bathtub day
- 6<sup>th</sup> December - Movie - A Child'd Christmas in Wales - Waterfront Museum - 10.30am - Free Entry
- 7<sup>th</sup> December - Write a letter day
- 9<sup>th</sup> December - Swansea Vegan Christmas Market - 10am - 4pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> December - Hanukkah - Jewish Celebration
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Monkey Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day - Santa visit to nursery - Christmas Dinner in nursery
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party in Nursery
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Nursery Open Time - 8am-4pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve
- 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day - Nursery Closed
- 26<sup>th</sup> December - Boxing Day - Nursery Closed
- 31<sup>st</sup> December - New Year's Eve
- 1<sup>st</sup> January - New Year's Day - Nursery Closed
- 16<sup>th</sup> January - World Religion Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Chinese New Year - Dragon
- 28<sup>th</sup> January - 4<sup>th</sup> February - National Storytelling Week
- 14<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine's Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> February - Shrove Tuesday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February - World Thinking Day
- 1<sup>st</sup> March - St David's Day - World Book Day