



# Princess of Wales Hospital Day Nursery

## Winter 2017 Newsletter

### Upcoming events

Our Toddlers and Pre-school next theme will be fairy tales. They will be focusing on:-

- The elves and the shoe maker
- The ginger bread man
- Jack and the bean stalk.

In these topics we will be learning about different shoes from around the world, making our very own gingerbread men & growing beanstalks.

### Dates for your Diary

22<sup>nd</sup> December – Early Close – 5.30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> December – CLOSED  
26<sup>th</sup> December – CLOSED  
1<sup>st</sup> January - CLOSED

### Weather Changes

Come rain or shine we always enjoy our outdoor space, as the weather changes please will you ensure your child is bringing in a warm coat, gloves and hat. We provide the wet weather suits.

### Staff News

\* Welcome back Natasha Steel who has returned after her maternity leave, we hope you, your son & daughter settle into nursery life quickly.

\* Congratulations to Vickie on the birth of her beautiful baby girl, Elia. Both mother and baby are doing well. We look forward to meeting Elia.

\* We are sad to see Sian leave us, Sian has been with us for 11 years and will be very much missed as part of the team. We wish her all the very best in her new adventure.

\* Rachel and Tatiana completed a very brave sky dive for charity and raised an amazing £550. Well done girls.

\* At Schoolhouse our staff are committed to continuous personal development, Lucinda Evans has recently completed her NVQ level 5 in Childcare and Development, on top of a full-time job this is no easy task and takes a lot of dedication. Congratulations Lucinda. Da iawn



## Under two's news

Our under two's have loved going out for walks around the hospital, they waved all the people by!! We collected leaves and used them for leaf printing back at the nursery. Children are naturally drawn to active play outdoors and it also helps them develop lots of important skills. We love an adventure!



## Over two's news

The children in Toddlers and Preschool were very lucky to have a visit from the fire engine. They loved pretending they were fireman Sam, dressing up in their uniform and using the really heavy hose.

## Cooking

All the children have really enjoyed cooking over the last couple of months. We have made oat bites, rice krispie cakes, chocolate cupcakes and decorated biscuits.

They were delicious!



## Halloween

We had a Spooktacular Halloween at nursery. All of the staff and children made a great effort to dress up in their costumes for our Halloween party. The children all enjoyed party games and pumpkin carving.



Thank you for continuing to support our nursery.

From all of the staff here at P.O.W we would like to wish you a very big merry Christmas and wish you a wonderful new year