

# Winter News from City Day nursery

The Nursery Team would like to wish you a very happy and healthy time over this magical season.



# Nursery Opening and closing Hours over the Christmas period:

Christmas Eve, 24th - 8am til 4pm 27th and 28th of December – CLOSED New Year's Eve, 31st - 8am til 4pm 3rd Jan - CLOSED



The nursery will return to their normal hours from 4th January 2021.

### Dates for your Diary in December



Christmas Jumper Day Friday 10th

We would like to encourage the children to join the staff team in wearing their Christmas jumper for this day.

#### **Christmas Lunch Wednesday 15th**

Our Nursery Cook, Kirsty will be preparing a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings for the children and staff to enjoy together.

#### Christmas Party Friday 17th from 1pm

Our Under 2's, Toddler's and Pre school rooms will be having a Christmas party for the children to enjoy! There will be a variety of party games a Christmas buffet and a visit from Santa!

If your child does not attend any of the above days and you would like your child to join in the festive fun, please speak to a member of the management team to book an extra session.

## <u>Staffing News</u>

#### Welcome to:

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest staff members to the City Team:

Sarah Sillitoe who will be working with our busy over'2s section and will also be collecting the children from the local primary schools. Angelina Riseley, Isabelle Mitchell, Katrina Williams and Nicole Smitham have all recently joined our City Family. We wish you all the best on your journey with us.

We would like to say thank you to all staff and children for their help in helping the girls settle. 'Together we enjoy learning,

encourage confidence and love life'.

Also a warm welcome to all our new children and their parents.

#### Welcome Back

We would like to welcome Caroline back after her maternity leave. We look forward to having you back at the nursery with us along with the beautiful Alyah-Rose.

#### Facebook

Please remember to like our Facebook page as this will also provide you with regular nursery updates as well as sharing what the children are currently learning whilst at nursery.

www.schoolhouse-daycare.co.uk



#### COVID-19

We would like to thank you all for your continued support during this unprecedented time.

As you are aware the children and staff temperatures are being taken before entry to nursery. If your child has a temperature of 37.8 or above they will be unable to attend until they are 48 hours clear of a fever without any medication. If your child is unwell please do not bring them to the nursery, stay at home and contact your nursery manager for advice.

#### Winter is DEFINITLEY here.....

BRRR, it's cold outside! Please be sure to send your child in with appropriate coats, hats and welly boots as we will continue to go outside as the weather allows us to! Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled.

Please can you make sure that you provide your child with some spare clothes that can be left in their bag whilst at nursery— include some warmer items such as long sleeve tops, vests,

Trousers/ leggings, socks/ tights and underwear if Potty training.

Please remember children will get messy as they explore and use different materials.





The Over's have been busy discovering all things Autumn. The pumpkins and crunchy leaves have definitely become a favourite natural resource. We have created natural tuff spots to explore, we made our very own and very tasty vegetable soup. We can't wait to see what the Winter season will bring.









# Something to try at home ...

Apples and Oranges are a great natural resource to use at home, if you add them to water and provide your child with a few kitchen utensils such as a saucepan and a ladle just sit back and watch your child and how engaged they become with simple household objects. This will stimulate all of your child's senses.

# under2' section

We understand how difficult it has been for parents who have not been allowed to enter the setting due to our COVID risk assessment. The baby room is continuously changing and adapting to meet the needs of our curious babies. We thought we would show you some of babies enjoying and exploring within the under2's room.







# Remembrance day 2021

The Children marked remembrance day this year by creating their very own field of poppies.













Dívalí 2021

Celebrating Divali this year was so much fun! The children explored beautiful materials, the made rangoli patterns with play dough.







