

# Little Schoolhouse Day Nursery Winter Newsletter 2018

## Important Dates For Your Diary

19th December—Christmas Party and Open Evening

21st December—Christmas Dinner

25th & 26th December—Closed

1st January 2019—Closed

21st January—National Hugging Day

25th January—Dydd Santes Dwynwen

5th February—Chinese New Year

1st March—St David's Day

7th March—World Book Day



## Under 2's

The children in Under 2's have been looking at Autumn and have had lots of sensory fun with conkers, acorns and wood. Sensory play for babies stimulates all their senses-sight, touch, taste, smell and hearing. And also encourages them to explore their natural world around them. The children have enjoyed playing with the woodland animals and been reading the stories *That's Not My Squirrel* and *That's Not My Hedgehog*.



## Over 2's

Over 2's have been enjoying learning all about Autumn making their own hedgehogs using the gingerbread scented playdough and small sticks. While having fun playing with the playdough the children don't realise that this helps them develop hand-eye coordination, gain strength in their hands and fingers to help their physical development for writing, drawing and other hand

## Reminder

All payments are to be made by the 1st of each month. Failure to do so on time will result in a £20 late charge fee. If your child is unwell or you're away on holiday please could you ring the nursery to let us know.

Join us for hot chocolate and mince pies on the 19th December from 5pm to warm up and have a chat with your child's key-worker.  
Have fun seeing what they get up to in Nursery when you aren't around.



### Snowman

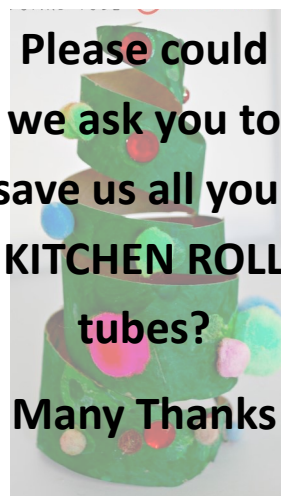
Easy activity to do at home with an old cotton reel and paint letting the children print their own snowman.

### Sensory Bags

Place cotton wool, hair gel and a bit of sparkle in a freezer bag to make your own mess free sensory bags.



Please could we ask you to save us all your KITCHEN ROLL tubes?  
Many Thanks



We have been having some work done to the balcony and steps at the back of the nursery and therefore haven't been able to play in the garden so we have made a few trips to the local park.

Hopefully the new steps will be completed shortly and we will be able to access the garden again.



Although the children have thoroughly enjoyed the park



### Parents signing in and out.

Please can we ask you going forward we need you to sign the diary when you have picked up your child. This is a requirement of our own Health & Safety.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.