

Goldfield Nursery Newsletter



November 2017

Everyone in the Nursery team hope you had a great half term. We are looking forward to another busy but enjoyable half term with your children. Christmas is fast approaching and we will shortly be starting preparations for our festive activities



This half term

Our theme running through this half term will be "Celebrations". When planning we always consider the children's interests, ideas and needs.

Please find attached some ideas of activities you can do with your child at home to support this.



Ephra the Elephant

Ephra the listening elephant encourages the children to listen carefully and share news and events with others. Your child will shortly be bringing Ephra home as a reward for good listening. Full instructions will be in Ephra's book bag.

Reminders

- At Nursery we encourage the children to be as independent as possible. Please could you help your child practice putting on their coat and shoes to reinforce these skills?
- Please make sure all of your child's clothes are name labelled, especially sweatshirts, cardigans, hats, gloves, coats and shoes.
- Remember to return any clothes borrowed from Nursery.
- A parent helper sheet has been put in the cloakroom. If you have a current DBS and you are able to help please sign on the days you are available.

Dates for your diary



- **WC 13th November** – Talk, Listen, Care week
- **15th November** – BLP Superhero day
- **17th November** – Children in Need Spotacular
- **23rd November** – INSET day (school closed)
- **24th November** – Occasional day (School closed)
- **6th December** 10.30/2.00 – Nursery Christmas singing and open classrooms
- **15th December** – Christmas jumper day
- **19th December** – Morning Nursery Christmas party/No afternoon Nursery
- **20th December** - Afternoon Nursery Christmas party/No Morning Nursery
- **21st December** – Term ends 10.30/2.00

Last half term we focused on the children settling into Nursery, establishing routines and learning how to use the environment independently.

Here are a few examples of some of the activities your children took part in.

