

Ollie's News

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Do you require a paper copy of this newsletter? If so, please let Mrs Cocks know. Wow, how amazing were your children yesterday as they starred in the "Wriggly Nativity"? All of us here at Ollie's are so proud of them, they were truly amazing and brought lots of festive joy! Thank you for supporting your child in learning their lines it really was appreciated.

We enter the rest of December with a focus on Christmas, looking at the Christmas story, lots of Christmas crafts and Christmas cards (WARNING: the glitter is out)!!!!

Our group time activities will be encouraging the children to "write" their Christmas lists, giving meaning to the marks they make, and our letters and sounds focus will be a recap of the letters and sounds we have looked at so far.

Christmas Jumper Day: This year it is on Friday 13th December, with donations to Save the Children. We would love to see as many Christmassy jumpers as possible, but don't worry if you don't have one, you could just add a little tinsel to one and I'm sure your child will love it!

Christingle: This year's Christingle service is on Sunday 15th December at 6:00pm in St. Mary's Church. In the Ollie's porch there are the Children's Society Collection Box Candles to build and collect your donations. The children can then bring the candle to the church service in exchange for a Christingle to light (and eat), which this year are being made by the children of Ollie's and Goosnargh Oliverson's. This is a magical, candle lit service that is a firm favourite in the village and church calendar. Please support this lovely event.

Christmas party day: Our Christmas party starts at 1.30pm on the 17th December with a couple of special guests joining us! All Ollie's children are invited to join us (if they are not in nursery that day then a parent/carer will need to stay with them). If your child is in nursery and you wish to send them with party clothes to change into, then please do!

After School Club Christmas Party: This party will also be on the 17th December. If you children would like to bring clothes to change in to, then that is absolutely fine!

Raffle tickets are on sale for our Christmas Hamper! Tickets are £2.00 a strip or 3 for £5.00 and it will be drawn on Thursday 18th December at 1.30pm. (Please remember to bring in your hamper item if you have not already done so - thanks).

School Christmas Dinner Day: We join school in the hall for Christmas dinner on Thursday 19th December. You are welcome to wear something Christmassy and festive! If you normally have a

pack lunch, and would prefer your child to have a Christmas dinner that day, please let Mrs Terrins or Mrs Cocks know by next Friday (13/12/2019) so the school kitchen is able to plan and prepare. The cost is £2.30 - thank you.

Stay and Play: Our next "Stay and Play" will be on Tuesday 14 January 2020, starting at 9am and finishing at 10am. Why not come and see your child in their learning environment and join in the fun?

30 Hours Funding: Please ensure you renew your 30 hour codes so that you do not lose your entitlement. If you are new to the funding and entitled from January 2020 as your child has turned 3 this term, then please ensure that you apply and forward your details to Mrs Terrins. <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

School admissions: Applications for primary school places are now open on the Lancashire County Council website for school admissions, September 2020. <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/> The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2020.

Spaces in nursery: We have limited spaces available in nursery so if you are aware of anyone requiring childcare please point them in our direction.

Breakfast Club: Please wait with your child until the door has been opened to you by a member of staff. Children should not be being left unattended. Thank you.

Safeguarding: Use of mobile phones in nursery/breakfast and after school club: Please could I remind ALL parents that mobile phones should NOT be used in nursery, if you really need to take a call then please go outside - this is in line with our policy. Please pass this message on to others who may drop off/collect. Thank you.

Allergens: It is essential that you notify us of any allergies that your child develops; we have a snack menu which includes all allergen information for you and is available to view on the whiteboard near the signing in book.

Goosnargh Ducklings: Are you stuck for something to do on a Monday or Friday morning? Why not support your local play group who run sessions from 9am - 11am in the village hall? For more information, they have a facebook page "Goosnargh Ducklings Baby and Toddler Group."

Contact details: Have your contact details changed? If so, please let a member of staff know, thank you.

Diary Dates:

06.12.2019 - Stay and Play 9am-10am

13.12.2019 - Christmas Jumper Day

17.12.2019 - Nursery Christmas party (starts at 1.30pm)

17.12.2019 - After School Club Christmas party

19.12.2019 - School Christmas dinner day - we join the whole of school for this festive lunch!

20.12.2019 - Ollie's closes for Christmas at 12.30pm- please note this time is earlier than school.

Contact - general emails enquiries to olliestrust@hotmail.co.uk

Phone - 01772 866415 or 07584901562. (the mobile is for emergency calls only, please use our landline or email Mrs Terrins for bookings of breakfast club and/or after school club).

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