

# ST MICHAEL'S MAIL

Nursery Newsletter

6th December 2020

**Hello from the nursery team: Hilary, Elaine, Gemma, Georgie, Hollie, Jennie, Lizzie, Louise, Natacha, Charlotte and Tiff**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost at the end of term! Gosh that went quickly! Thank-you to all those that were able to join the wreath making night, and especially to Amy for organising, I've seen a few photos and they all look amazing!

This week we will be filming the children performing their group songs for our nativity Whoops a Daisy Angel - please dress the children in a white clothes for their filming day (see below). We will also continue with 2 yr development checks.

In the nursery this week we will have arctic animals in 'salt' snow, our dressing up has had a Christmas update, the train track will be the polar express... and we have REAL antlers to put in size order.

Sadly our chickens now have to isolate at Hilary's house due to current DEFRA regulations and bird flu! We hope they will be able to return after Christmas.

Christmas Party - next week. All children are invited to the Christmas party on Wednesday 16th December. Existing Wednesday children should arrive at nursery at the usual 9.15a.m. If your child does not normally attend on a Wednesday they should arrive at 10.15a.m. We will have party games, dancing, and a party snack. All children will need to be collected at 12.15. There will be no lunch club that day.

Please see attached details about the Zoom crib service!

## **Nativity filming groupings**

Monday - Amelia Z, Dot, Logan, Rufus, Thomas M, Wyatt, Zoe

Tuesday - Dougie, India, Leo, Lilly, Max, Rupert, Thomas C, Ivy

Wednesday - Eleanor C, Felix, Finn, Jamie, Luca T, Poppie, Ronnie, Sammy, Verity

Thursday - Amelia G, Betty, Esme, Eleanor R, Hunter, Jacob, Noah, Ted, Sol, Tilda

Friday - Alexander D, Alex W, Albie, Amelie P, Aurora, Charlotte, Flynn, Luca H, Sadie

# PLAY IDEAS

## Reading tip of the week

Sing and say lots of rhymes and songs and do the actions together.

## Writing tip of the week

Play outside lots – running, jumping, climbing and swinging on bars. This develops general strength ('gross motor skills'), which helps when it comes to writing later on.

Sound of the week: **g**  
Number of the week: **6**



## Grass

Lots of children enjoying cutting grass with scissors!

## Woodland wonder

Go on a tree hunt with paper & wax crayons! Make bark rubbings of each tree you find and check out the different patterns.

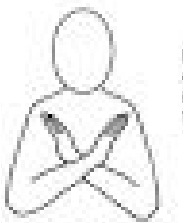


This link shows you how to pronounce the sounds of the different letters.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW\\_v-1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s)

## Star of the day

There will be no star of the day this week due to filming for the nativity.



Angel

## Makaton

At nursery each week we introduce a Makaton sign and symbol. These help children communicate their needs and supports spoken language.