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Newsletter 2020/H

Thank you

As another half term and year draws to an end I think we can all say a huge thank you to everyone for caring and supporting each other. Although some things have had to change a little at Ducklings, the children have continued to enjoy wonderful fun and exciting activities. I would like to take this opportunity thank all the Duckling staff for their commitment and hard work during this tricky time. Also many thanks to Mums and Dads for helping their children make such wonderful creative Christmas cards and tree decorations.

Nursery Christmas performance

In normal times the children would now be practicing for our Christmas entertainment for you all to come and watch in the school hall. Sadly, as you are all aware this is not going to be possible this year. Last week was spent filming the children doing the most amazing singing and these performances are all being put together on to a DVD for every family. I would like to say a huge thank you to the Duckling family who are under taking this task and making this possible for us.

Learning journeys

Most of the learning journeys have now been sent home, however if you haven't yet received one it will be given to you this week. We hope you are all enjoying sharing them with the children and you have seen how much fun and learning goes on throughout their very busy days at Ducklings. Thank you to parents who have returned their feedback forms. The comments so far have been extremely positive. Please can we ask you to return your child's learning journey before the end of term?

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December is Christmas jumper Day. If your child attends nursery on a Friday we would love to see them in their Christmas jumpers/tops.

Christmas Parties

The last week of term is going to be full of Christmas fun. The children will be enjoying Christmas activities, Christmas singing, Christmas treats at snack time as well as Christmas parties everyday. Christmas outfits/party clothes can be worn during the week.

Spring term topic

*The United Kingdom is the place to explore
Where we can discover more and more
It's time for us to take a look
And turn the pages of a book.*

*Where shall we travel and will it be far
We could go on an aeroplane a train or a car
Come and join us everyone
And together we will have such fun.*

We have a very exciting term ahead with lots to explore.

If you have any resources that you are able to share with us we would be very grateful.

Term ends on Friday 18th December at 12 o'clock midday. There will not be any lunch on that day.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, hopeful New Year.

We will see you all when the new term begins on Monday 4th January.

Mrs Homer