



# Poulton St Chad's Nursery Newsletter – Winter Term



Hello everyone! Welcome to our Winter Newsletter! What a busy first half term we have had. This term we will be looking at some of our favourite stories and of course building up to one of the children's favourite days of the year. Dare I mention it ..... Christmas 😊. Alongside this we are going to start our involvement in the community. Please see our Community Section below for further information. If you have ideas where we can get involved with the community, please do get in touch and share these with us.

Plus, please don't forget to read our Nursery Nags on the last page. These are important for the smooth running of the Nursery.

## Pre – schoolers – Primary School Application

You will need to apply for your child's place before January 2018. This is done online at [www.Lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.Lancashire.gov.uk) ..... Most of the open days have been but Breck still have one more on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 1pm – 3pm.

## Winter Themes

Literacy Month - In November we will be looking at some of our favourite stories and nursery rhymes.

Christmas Month - In December of course we will be working on all things sparkly – yes it's a Christmas theme.

## FAMILY

We are starting to use a new app called FAMILY. This will replace Nursery in a Box (the nursery administration app) with immediate effect and Tapestry and Class Dojo in January 2018. If you have not had an email relating to this, please contact Micci.



## BIRTHDAYS

This term we would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to

Oliver, Arthur, Callum, Thomas-Jay & Remy





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## SAVE THE DATE

### Bulb Planting – weather permitting

14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Tomlinson Gardens, crocus planting

21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Bluebell planting, Jean Stansfield Park

23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Daffodil planting – Jean Stansfield Park

### Christmas Party & Performance Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec

The Christmas Party will start at 11:45 with parents invited back at 1.15pm for the children's Christmas Performance

### Christmas Jumper Day Friday & Visit to Primrose Care Home Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

If the children would like to come dressed in a Christmas jumper please do as we will be celebrating this with the residence of Primrose Bank Care Home. Here we will be making Christmas decorations with the residences and singing them some of our Christmas songs.

### Close for Christmas.

We will close for Christmas at 6pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 and reopen at 7.30am on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.

## OUR COMMUNITY

### Bulb Planting

Our first go at bulb planting with Wyre Borough Council and the Jean Stansfield Park has been a wonderful success.



We have planted crocuses in Tomlinson Gardens, bluebells on Jean Stansfield Park. The children worked hard, we were so proud of them. We can't wait until the Spring when we can return and see the flowers in all their bloom.

We still have some daffodils to plant in the park and are looking to do these very soon.

For photos of the planting please look on Class Dojo or our Community Board in Nursery.

### Primrose Bank Care Home

We will be visiting Primrose Bank Care Home on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017. This is also Christmas Jumper Day. We will be making Christmas decorations with the residents for both our trees and we will be singing them some of our Christmas songs.

Going forward we are hoping to make this a regular monthly event. If you have any concerns with this, please contact Micci.



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## Nursery Nags

Apologies if the below sound like we are nagging but all the points below help nursery run a lot smoother which means we have more time to have fun and learn. So please help us.

### Coats & Wellies

Please can you ensure you ensure your child now comes with a named, waterproof, warm coat and wellies. There is a place to leave wellies in nursery if you wish to. We do go outside in all weathers.

### Clothes

Please can you ensure your child has spare clothes at Nursery even if they are not in nappies.

Also if you have any nursery clothes please can you return them as we are running low of our spare clothes

### Nappies & Wipes

If your child is in nappies please supply your child with nappies and wipes. Although we have spares for emergencies we will need to start charging for these. This is due to a recent increase in nappies and wipes not being provided for their child.

### Invoices

Please note invoices are due to be paid before the 16<sup>th</sup> of each month unless a different date has been agreed with the manager. If this causes any problems please speak to Micci immediately to prevent the late payment policy being activated.

### Two Year Old Checks with Health Visitor / Community Nurse

Around the age of two your child will be invited for a two year old development check with either your health visitor or community nurse. Please can you let us know when this check has been arranged. This will allow us to provide you with a Nursery Development Check that needs to be passed to the health visitor at the appointment.