

Newsletter: December 2018

Christmas Closing

Please be advised that we close for the Christmas break at 6pm on Friday 21st December 2018. We will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Staff

We said goodbye to Maddie in November. Maddie has now moved house and finds the travel time too much from her new location.

Winter clothes

Please remember to send your child in appropriately dressed for the weather. Also please remember to label your child's belongings.

Close the Gates and Doors

Please close the gates and doors behind you, both inside and outside to keep our children safe.

Children in Need

Thank you for all your support for this worthy cause. We raised

£516.10

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th December – Pre-school and Kindie Christmas Party 2:30pm - 4:00pm. Please see the invitations for your Pre-school or Kindie child. If your child does not usually attend on a Monday, please bring them in at the start of the party at 2:30pm and collect at 4pm.

Monday 10th - Friday 14th December – Party week in Nursery Building, the children will have games, be able to come in dressed up and have a party tea each day this week. The children will find their present within the room

Wednesday 12th December – Children's Christmas Lunch

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day – please bring your children in wearing a Christmas jumper with a donation of £1 to go to the Save the Children Fund

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Concert. Parent's are invited to come and join in with their children singing Christmas songs
3pm-3:30 – Pre-school only

3:30pm-4:00pm – Nursery Building including Kindie children

Friday 21st December: Fancy Dress – bring your children in in their favourite costumes



Opening and Closing times

Please remember that Stables opens at 7:30am and closes at 6:00pm. Please respect that the staff work very long hours and stick to dropping off and collecting your children within these times.

Unwell Children

Please do not bring your children in to nursery if you think they are unwell as it impacts on the whole nursery. If you are called to collect your child due to them being unwell, please endeavour to come as soon as possible to enable the staff to provide the best care for all children at Stables.

Junk Modelling

Please bring in any cardboard tubes, boxes or washed plastic containers for our junk modelling

Keep in Touch

Remember that you can keep up-to-date with everything we are doing at Stables on our website:

www.stablesdaycare.co.uk

Here you can view our monthly newsletter, and photographs of what the children have been doing each month. You can also follow us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/stablesdaycare

This month's ECAT nursery rhyme is: Father Christmas

All Rooms Planning December 2018

Pre-School

Outdoor Planning		Child Initiated Planning	
Mentos and coke experiment Making animal shelters Making a giant sleigh		Volcano week Winter animals (Christmas animals) Christmas week	
Language & Communication		Maths	
What's in the Christmas bag game? Animal sounds game		Ordering and grouping activities Advent Measuring volcanos	
Physical		Literacy	
Moving like animals Snow Play Reindeer food		Rhyming games 12 days of Christmas Christmas cards Volcanic words	
Knowledge & Understanding of the World		PSED	
Hibernation Different celebrations of Christmas Learning about volcanos, where they are, what they do		Toffee apples Decorating Christmas British Values	
Expressive, Art & Design			
		Robins (Imaginative play) Christmas tree decorations Make a volcano	

Kindie Room

Adult Initiated Activities	Child Initiated Planning
Season board Decorations for room Snow playdough Science experiments Mince pies	Christmas songs with shakers and bells Winter walks on the field Hand and feet painting Shredded paper play Spaghetti play

Nursery Room

Adult Initiated Activities	Child Initiated Planning
Reindeer food Mince pies Santa pictures Calendars Tree decorations Reindeer pictures Vegetable soup Bauble making Salt dough decorations Bauble painting Tinsel printing	Glitter playdough Sticking wrapping paper Sponge painting Real Christmas vegetables Dancing Christmas songs Pasta play Ice play

Toddler Room

Adult Initiated Activities	Children's Interests
Christmas biscuits Christmas songs and music Nature walk Artificial snow Trips to the field Rice play	Puzzles Building Home corner/role-play Vegetable and fruit Printing Leaf play Climbing, soft play Paddock time Treasure basket Washing the babies

Baby Room

Adult Initiated Activities	Children's Interests
ECAT Board Christmas cards 2019 Calendars Christmas music time with bells	Custard Play Porridge oats Paint dabbers Chalk pictures