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Head of Nursery
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Dear Parents,

This week, the children have been extra busy! The children and adults have been learning songs for Christmas, and we have now had a rehearsal in the theatre. In the nursery, the weather has not dampened any enthusiasm for being outside.

Christmas Nativity – Some of you will have received requests for items of costumes – please can you have these items in nursery prior to Thursday 3 December, as this is dress rehearsal day! Also, can I confirm that not all children have been asked to provide items as we already have a large number of costumes in nursery.

Party Food – Christmas Party 14 December.

If your child is coming to the Christmas Party, please help by agreeing to bring a small plate of food. Please sign your name against one item – list in the reception area. Thank you very much.

Reminder – for those who have booked for 48 week attendance for 2009 – 2010, and prior to the change to 45 week care. Please let me know by end of term if you need care during August 2010. For all new children nursery is available for 45 weeks each year.

Next week, the theme revolves around the story ‘The Elves and the shoe maker’. The children will draw around their own feet to find out who has the smallest feet, as well as make a graph of shoe sizes. They will have a go at making sandals from junk materials. Shoes will be used for printing, and the shoe shop will continue to be used for role-play. Lots of fun activities will involve preparation for Christmas, t-shirt decorating, card and present making! The sound of the week is ‘k’. – the children will have a go at making kites and kaleidoscopes.

Little Cub’s The majority of the children will be moving into main nursery after the Christmas break. Details of your child’s next ‘key person’ will be displayed soon on the Parents Notice Board. Please let me know if there are any problems with this transition.

T-Shirts – The youngest children will continue to decorate their white t-shirt to wear during the Christmas Nativity. If you have not put one in the box, please bring it next week. Thanks.

Christmas Cards - As in previous years, I have a list of the names of all the children who attend the Nursery to help with Christmas card writing! They are on the Reception Desk – please help yourself if you need one.

Nursery telephone number: The direct line contact number for the nursery is 02392 681337. Please use this number to report absence, illness etc – this number avoids using the main school switchboard!

Junk boxes Thanks to all who have given us junk – please continue, but make a very special effort to collect tubes e.g. from the centre of kitchen paper. (Please avoid toilet paper tubes – we are not able to accept them!)

Last day Holiday Care bookings – Please let Wendy know if you would like your child to attend Holiday Care at Christmas, today is the last day for booking a place.

Have a very happy weekend.

Lois Johnson