



# Happy Kids Newsletter



December 2017

## Christmas Gathering

On the last day of term, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a special visitor who will be joining us in the morning. If this is your child's normal session then they can attend from 9am, if not, you are welcome to join us from 10:30. We will be closing at 12 noon and there will be no afternoon session.

**We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas**

## Goodbyes:

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Wilbur, Rutvi and Kelsey. We wish them luck.

## Email, Facebook and Website

Our email is:

[happykidsnewbury@btconnect.com](mailto:happykidsnewbury@btconnect.com)

Facebook: [happykidspreschool](https://www.facebook.com/happykidspreschool)

Website: <http://happykidsnewbury.com>

## New System for Registration

When we return in January we will be trialling a new self-registration system for the children. Their names will be placed out on the table near the kitchen and children are to identify and place their name on the white board, this is to support their ability to identify their names and recognise the letters within it. This is something you can support your child with too until they get used to the routine.

## Tapestry

All staff have been hard at work collecting observations and writing reports on your children. These reports will be available for you to view online over the next few weeks. If you have any problems accessing these, or have any questions please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help.

## ECAT

Ensure you use your child's name to gain their attention before speaking to them. This will allow them to hear the whole sentence and give them time to process it.

## Children in Need

Thank you all for your support in fundraising for Children in Need! The children and adults alike enjoyed the opportunity to spend the day in their pyjamas and have their faces, hands etc covered in colourful spots. We raised over £22.

## Parking

It has been decided by Winchcombe School that there are no allocated parking spaces for parents dropping off and picking up their children. As tenants of the school we need to adhere to and follow this rule too. Thank you for your understanding.

## Term Dates

We will finish for the half term on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 12 noon and return on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Reminder: as we use the outdoors in all weathers please can the children have coats, wellie boots, hats, gloves and spare clothes. We also have a water station outside that is available all year round too!