

# December

Can you believe the first term at Nursery will soon be over? This will be a very busy month with lots happening.

Our theme this month is Nativity/Christmas.

The colours are **silver** and **gold**. Our shape is STAR ★

The concept is Beside/In between

Why not encourage your child to help set the table while using the words 'beside/in between' to describe where to put the knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups?



We would like to share our musical talents with you by singing some special Christmas songs. There will be a separate session time for each class. **Please see the note on reverse for important information about FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December. \*\*Session times are changed for one day.**

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*Stay & Play* – Mrs Gillespie's class on **Friday 1st December** (one adult 1pm – 2.00pm)

The children will be given a packed lunch and early finish at **11.30 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** (for our Open Day)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** - EA publishes information on website about the P1 and Nursery admissions procedure and admissions criteria for schools. (*Portal opens Jan. 09<sup>th</sup>*)

Our Christmas Dinner will be served on **Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> December**.

A 'special visitor' will be coming on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** (*keep this a surprise for the little ones please*).

We have an early finish at **11.30 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** (our last day of term)

Children may wear their Christmas jumpers/outfits if they wish. No school lunches will be served this day.

If your child still takes a dummy or bottle, Christmas is a great time to leave them beside the Christmas tree for 'little babies who don't have any bottles or dummies' in exchange for a surprise! This will also greatly help your child's language development.

Nursery starts back for Term 2 on **8.45am.**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at**

Finally, may we take this opportunity to wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas and a very Happy and hopeful New Year!



