

WILSDEN VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOOL

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Christmas newsletter

As we finish for the Christmas holidays we thought it was a good time to send you an update about what we've been doing over the last term.



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



WHAT WE'VE LEARNT THIS TERM

We have been learning about the changes that happen as autumn changes in to winter. We have learnt lots of winter poems and songs and talked about how it's important to feed the birds at this time of year. We have played in the snow and been on our annual trip to Woodbank garden centre.

We have celebrated Diwali, and played the dreidel game for Hanukka. We had fireworks for bonfire night and we are currently in the last few days of our Christmas celebrations. The children have enjoyed visiting our secret santa shop. We hope you all like the presents that they have chosen for you.



For more photos and news about what we've been doing at nursery 'Like' us on Facebook www.facebook.com/WilsdenVillageNurserySchool

We have enjoyed our weekly yoga and soccer skills sessions



We have raised money for Children in Need and Save the Children



**Save the Children
CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**



and celebrated bonfire night and halloween



as well as learning about Remembrance Day



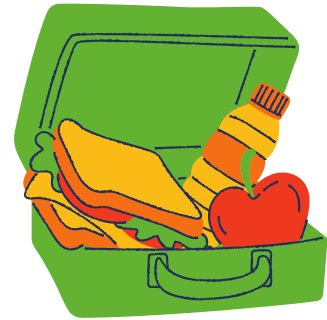
WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING NEXT TERM

We open on Thursday 6th January and we will continue to promote healthy eating and good oral health in the new year,

We have Bradford Council's oral health improvement team coming in to nursery in February. If you would like them to apply fluoride varnish to your child's teeth, please ensure you complete the consent form emailed to you.

Please remember to send a healthy lunch box for your child and a water bottle

The NHS website below has some great tips
<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/#tips>



Nursery opens on Thursday 6th January

NURSERY UNIFORM

Did you know we have a supply of uniform at nursery? We love to re-purpose uniform that parents donate to us after their children leave to go to primary school. Please let us know if you would like some for your child.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

There's lots of information on our website, please visit
www.wilsdenvillagenurseryschool.co.uk

POLICIES

You can find our policies on our website www.wilsdenvillagenurseryschool.co.uk/policies/



LOST PROPERTY

Do you recognise anything in our lost property?

Please let us know so that we can return them to you.



USEFUL WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

Do you have any concerns about your child's speech and language?

Visit www.wilsdenvillagenurseryschool.co.uk/parent-information/ for the link to make a referral.

Looking for some support with parenting? Visit www.Parentsonline.co.uk

Do you want to know more about your child's development? Have a look at the 'Early Years - What to Expect When' link on our website

www.wilsdenvillagenurseryschool.co.uk/parent-information/

BLUE BAGS

All Year 2 children will have taken one of our 'Blue Bags' home with them over the last term. We hope you have enjoyed the exciting Halloween and Christmas themed activities with your child.

PROGRESS UPDATES

You will have had an update with your child's keyperson this term. If there is anything else you would like to know about nursery or your child's progress, please email us and we will get back to you.

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT AT HOME

You can help your child's communication and language skills by learning songs and poems off by heart. Talk to them about things you see when you are out and about and read stories everyday. If you have any concerns about your child's speech and language, you can make a referral, there's a link on our website www.wilsdenvillagenurseryschool.co.uk/parent-information/

To support physical development, help them to be independent by teaching them to dress and undress themselves and put their own coats and shoes on. Zips and shoe fastenings can be tricky but you can help build their resilience by encouraging them to keep trying.

Remember, it's not that they can't do it, they can't do it just yet.

If you have any concerns about physical development, including toilet training, seek advice from your health visitor.

To support social and emotional development, play turn taking games and help build resilience by not letting them win every time. Find plenty of opportunities to socialise with children their own age and help them make friends ready for school. If you have any concerns about them not being interested in making friends with children their own age, speak to your health visitor.



SAFEGUARDING - KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

There have been some really upsetting child abuse cases in the media recently which reminds us all that we have a part to play in reporting things when they don't seem right.

There are some useful contact numbers below.

To find out more about the signs visit www.SaferBradford.co.uk or www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/

If you have any concerns about safeguarding call:

- For children 01274 435600 (01274 431010 out of office hours)
- For adults 01274 431077 (01274 431010 out of office hours)
- If someone is at immediate risk of harm call 999

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If you are interested in joining our board of trustees and would like more details about the role please get in touch with us.

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