

January 2017

StepStones Newsletter

Hello, welcome back

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday. It seems ages ago that we were preparing for all the Christmas festivities. We hope you enjoyed the children's play, I want to thank all my very hard working staff, for their tremendous efforts in making the play such a great success. Mr. Tickle and Father Christmas visited the nursery to the children's obvious delight; a great day was had by all.

The blog photos this month are fabulous and evidence what a great time all the children had leading up to the holidays. You can download these photos directly to your own computers by just a simple click - we hope you enjoy them.

Thank you for your loyalty and support in 2016 we look forward to sharing a successful 2017 with you.



Dates for your Diary 2017

**18th April 2017
– INSET DAY.
We shall be
closed for
staff training**

Holiday Closures 2017

Our annual closures are now all posted on our website. Please check for regular updates – www.stepstonesdaynursery.co.uk

Happy
Birthday!

Our only January birthday is:
Sophia-Maria, Percy and
Michael.

Hope you have a wonderful
birthday - best wishes xxxx



For January.....

We must obviously get back to some sort of routine - it's been a long holiday! We shall continue to "Look at Winter" for the rest of January. The children will be experimenting with ice and snow and looking at animals and their babies, in particular "Arctic" animals, which we hope will encourage lots of questions about penguins, polar bears and Eskimos! Our role-play area will be designed to allow children to become Arctic Explorer's, look out for our fabulous igloo!

On another note, the staff have asked me to offer their grateful thanks for the very generous gifts and the vouchers that were purchased by the Parents Association on behalf of all the parents that contributed to the staff collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated and goes a long way to making the staff feel valued for their hard work and efforts. Thank you all.



Important Notice

Can we please remind you to label all of your children's belongings, including footwear, hats, scarves etc. Uniform is particularly problematic if it is not marked, as all the children wear the same! **PLEASE HELP US BY MARKING YOUR CHILDREN'S BELONGINGS** - a simple black permanent marker with your child's initials will suffice.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO AMEND YOUR FEE'S - WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED EVERYONE BY EMAIL OF THE CHANGES AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION. Thank You.

JUST A REMINDER THAT WE HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE, WHICH IS REGULARLY UPATED AND PROVIDES USEFUL INFORMATION AND ALLOWS COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PARENTS - VISIT <https://www.facebook.com/StepStones-Day-Nursery-181983128574507/>