



NURSERY CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Christmas is such a special time for our Nursery children, and we have lots of exciting things planned.

Our Christmas tree will go up this week and the children will help us to decorate it. We will be talking about the Christian meaning behind Christmas and the tradition of Saint Nicholas visiting our homes to leave children gifts.

Unfortunately, we are not able to invite you to join in with our celebrations, due to further restrictions related to the coronavirus. Please continue to access your child's Seesaw account where we will be posting pictures of our Christmas activities.



Christmas Sing-along – Ongoing

The nursery children will be learning a number of Christmas songs and rhymes in their small groups. We will use the Seesaw platform to share these with you at home.



The Greediest Elf Christmas Story – Wednesday 8th December (PM)

We have booked a very special treat for all the children in the Orange, Green and Purple groups. The Greediest Elf will be coming to Nursery to tell the children a magical Christmas story. (Morning children should attend for the afternoon session from 12.30 on this day.)



Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 10th December

Children are invited to come to nursery wearing their Christmas jumper on 10th December. We will donate £1 for each child to Save the Children, from the money raised by the sponsored football.



Musical Christmas Party for the Blue and Yellow Teddy group – Tuesday 14th December

(AM and PM sessions) We will be joined in Nursery by 'Tiny Tweeties' for a special Christmas music and movement session followed by traditional party games and a special tea party. Blue and Yellow Teddy children will receive an invitation to either the AM or PM party.



Christmas Party for the Orange, Purple and Green Teddy groups – Wednesday 15th December (12.30pm to 2.30pm Orange, Green and Purple)

We will be offering a carousel of party activities for the children to enjoy in their small groups. This will include a party tea, traditional party games and crafts. All Orange, Purple and Green Teddy children are invited to come along on this day dressed in party clothes. Please reduce the contents of your child's packed lunch to a snack on this day, as we will provide party food. Morning children should attend on the afternoon from 12.30 to 2.30 on the party day.



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Christmas Cards

If your child would like to send a Christmas card to their friends in the nursery, we would like to suggest completing a **nursery Christmas gift tag** to place on our nursery Christmas message board outdoors. If you wish to join in with this, please complete the tag and post it into the red post box at the doors. We will then laminate it and hang it up outdoors for everyone to see. We will make a donate £1 for each child to the local hospice for completing their Christmas tag. This is a lovely way of sending a special Christmas message and helping a good cause at the same time.



Christmas Folders

All the children will be completing a Christmas folder filled with lovely Christmas crafts. We know how excited the children will be to share them with you at home.



Christmas Gifts for Staff

At this time of year, it can often feel like there is pressure to buy teachers an end of term gift. We would like to take the opportunity to say that all the staff at Rosemary Lane Nursery School thoroughly enjoy teaching your children and it is our pleasure to watch them grow and develop. We do not need any more reward other than knowing we have helped them in this journey. We understand you may want to show your appreciation to key people in your child's nursery journey. A handmade card or lovely picture means as much as any bought present. Your kind words mean more than anything to us and are always treasured.

Information on all events can be found on the calendar on the nursery school website

<http://www.rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk/>

Should you have any questions, please telephone nursery. We are here to help you.

Nursery closes on Friday 17th December for the Christmas holidays and reopens on Tuesday 4th January 2022.



Please continue to stay safe by **washing your hands** and wearing a face covering when required.

If your child has any coronavirus symptoms

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of sense of taste or smell

Please keep them at home and book a PCR test.