



Newsletter

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Term 2 – Poems, Fairy Stories and Nursery Rhymes

We are excited about our topic this term and have many exciting activities planned for the children to explore and learn. We hope that your children will come home and talk about some of the things we have been doing.

Don't worry though we will also be doing many Christmas crafts and hopefully have a visit from the SKIPS Elf (Tinsel Tom).



Stay and Play week from 2nd till 6th December -

Now many of the children have settled we would like to invite any parents, grandparents or other relations to come in for a stay and play session.

If you would like to come in and help and see what your child gets up, we will put a rota up on the parent notice board for you to sign to say your coming.

There will be lots of Christmas activities and arts and crafts to help out with!

Also, if you have any books or resources that fit into our weekly themes, we would love to share them with the children. Thank you

Term Dates:

Term ends –

Thursday 19th December

Term starts –

Tuesday 7th January

Key Dates to Remember:

- Stay and play week from 2nd December till 6th December.
- Christmas Fair Saturday 7th December 1pm till 3pm
- Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 11th December. Details to follow.

Weather:

Please make sure that as the weather gets colder your child is dressed appropriately. We will still be going outside even if the weather is wet or colder. Obviously, the children will not be outside for long periods, but they will need the appropriate clothing and footwear.

If we do happen to get any amount of snow this year, then we have to follow the guidance from the school as to if the site is safe for children. If the school is closed then we will also be closed. This information will be on the West Kidlington school website and local radio stations.

Thank you -

Thank you to the parents that provided us with photos of your child's family. The children have enjoyed talking and looking at their families on the display.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Jodie or your child's key person.



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Don't forget to join our Facebook page (Skips Preschool) for updates about Inset days, emergency closures and to see what fun things have been up to.



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Raise Funds for SKIPS while doing your Christmas Shopping!

Please join:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Every time you spend online with top retailers, they make a donation to SKIPS.

It's that easy!

Just search for SKIPS Pre-school – Kidlington on the easyfundraising website and start spending!!!

Thank you

Welcome to the team –

We would like to introduce Lauren our new long-term work experience lady with us from Oxford and Cherwell Valley College. Lauren will be with us on Thursdays and Fridays.

Loose parts –
We would be incredibly grateful for any donations to encourage our loose part play.

Thank you in advance.

Ian Taylor photos –

Thank you to those who have purchased photos taken by Ian. He has given a rough 4 weeks delivery time.

If you have forgotten to put in your order form or change your mind and would like some, please contact Ian directly. He is more than happy to help.

Food Bank –

SKIPS have recently started to receive regular donations from the food bank to help source more of our snack and any cooking we may do. We are incredibly thankful for their donation's which have been providing us with different foods for snack such as olives, strawberries and corn.

As a thank you SKIPS will be making some Christmas drawings, cards and letters for the food bank Christmas Day lunch meal for anyone attending to open and have surprise. Children's names or photos will not be attached, we will sign them from Merry Christmas!

If you would like to get creative at home with your family and bring in any drawings, cards or letter you have made we will kindly send them over to the Food Bank with ours. We are hoping it will make someone from the Food Banks Christmas Day even more enjoyable!



Collecting children –

Please inform us of different people picking up your child from SKIPS. In line with SKIPS safeguarding policy it is our duty to give you a different password for each new person picking up that we haven't met before. Please see your child's key person to discuss if required. Thank you.

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