

MURIEL GREEN NURSERY SCHOOL AND DAY CARE

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NEWS LETTER 15.12.2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support through the closures of the Nursery the last two weeks. Full refunds will be offered to children who had booked day care on Monday 11th December 2017.

The Christmas activities have been enjoyed by all the children at Muriel Green and there are still more to come! The Christmas Nativity Concerts in Sunshine were fantastic and the children and staff had worked so hard to make them a success. The children have enjoyed a visit to St. Albans Abbey to hear the Christmas story in a very special place. The children have enjoyed decorating Christmas trees and making decorations, there is a lot of glitter here! Next week we have some party fun and the Day Care children have their Christmas sing song. Please read the details, on the reverse, about all the activities so that you don't miss anything.

We are now collecting for Save the Children with our Christmas activities, if your child joined in wearing a Christmas jumper, you enjoyed watching your child in a nativity play or joined in the Christmas Sing Song please pop something into one of our collection boxes.

This is our last newsletter before the Christmas break and everyone here at Muriel Green wishes you a very Happy Christmas.

Best Wishes

Gemma Williamson and Karen Ashton

Headteachers



Baby Room:

The children have been mixing materials to create tree decorations and calendars and then finishing them with paint and glitter. As I am sure you have noticed the children have been immersed into Christmas with songs and dancing and lots of tinsel.



Ocean Room:

The children have been part of a sea of glitter the last few weeks as they have designed, written and drawn Christmas gifts and pictures. The exploration of Winter and Christmas is in full swing and the children are thoroughly enjoying exploring the changes that the environment has been demonstrating.

Sunshine Room:

All parents should now be receiving a weekly learning letter by Parent Mail, if you are not receiving this please speak to the Office. Your children were fantastic in their Nativity plays, they are sometimes a little quiet on the day but I am sure they will all sing the songs to you at home and in the car with gusto! The visit to the Abbey is always lovely, it is a totally different experience for the children. They walked so well to get there and back and were attentive and enjoyed themselves whilst there although the Abbey was very busy.



Christmas Activities

PARTY TIME Reminder: On Tuesday 19th December there will be a Christmas Party Morning at Muriel Green!

Mr Marvel is coming to entertain the children in the morning.

ALL children who attend afternoon sessions in Sunshine, Rainbow or Ocean come at 9.00 in the morning so that they can enjoy the party with entertainment, food and a gift.

If you have a daycare child in Ocean / Rainbow/ Sunshine and it is not their normal session please see a member of staff if you would like them to attend.

This isn't suitable for Baby Room but they will have a fun week and a gift!

There will be **NO AFTERNOON** nursery sessions in any rooms for funded two, three or four year olds on Tuesday 19th, they all need to come in the morning! Please ask if you are not sure. Sunshine room will finish at 11:30

Please note the party session will end at 11.30 am and there will be no further sessions this term for funded places.

PARTY DROP OFF: 9.00am and PICK UP: 11.30am

Day Care will take place as usual on 21st 22nd and 23rd December.

CHRISTMAS SING SONG:

This is for all **Day Care and Rainbow / Ocean sessional children and parents Wednesday 20th December at 5.00 pm** in Sunshine Room. Entry will be through the outside gate from 4.50pm. This is a short informal event and we ask everyone to join in!

If you have been singing this terms Five Rhymes at home it will all be very familiar. If its not your child's usual day come a long any way!

Goodbye to Karen Ashton

You would have seen the letter from Karen that was sent out this week. Karen will begin her retirement on Tuesday 19th December after the Christmas Party. Mr Marvel is a tradition that Karen has left at every school she has worked at and we will continue the legacy here, so felt that his appearance on her last day was essential.

I am sure you will join with me to thank Karen for her hard work at Muriel Green and wish her well as she begins her retirement.



January Changes

During the next week you will be sent information about the changes that will take effect from January. Some children will be starting back in a new room, others with a new keyworker and all of this information will be provided. There will also be details about how the rooms will function.

The presentation that was shared with parents at the information evening can be found in the parent section, parent workshop page of the website.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me on admin@murielgreen.herts.sch.uk.

All children start back on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.