

# Nursery Newsflash!



20th November 2020

"Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread man." . . . and we have done in bucket loads. This week we have been reading this traditional tale. We have acted out the story using puppets, joining in with the text, using different voices for the characters. We have even had a go at changing the ending. After doing extensive river research, we have made suggestions for the Gingerbread Man to cross the river in different ways, via rope swing, bridge or boat, how sensible! In our Number-time we have been developing our counting skills, using Numicon to count the buttons on the Gingerbread men. We have tasted Ginger Nuts, ginger cake and ginger beer too, hic!! Next week we will be having an Art week - Ding Dong!

## **Children in Need**

Thank you to all the families who supported our effort to raise funds for Children in Need. The children had a wonderful day, First we did Pudsey Yoga in the hall, Going on a Bear Hunt, then we read the story Pudsey and the Lost Bandana . We even made some delicious spotty cakes for snack too. As a school we raised over £500-FANTASTIC!

## **The next two weeks...**

From Monday, we will be learning from home.

### **So what happens now...?**

Make sure you and other family members have downloaded the school app so everyone receives any information that is sent out. This is the main way we will contact you with updates, letters and information. Next, send me an email to [Nurseryhomelearningselfie@forefieldinfant.sefton.school](mailto:Nurseryhomelearningselfie@forefieldinfant.sefton.school) so that we have a current email address to send links out for Virtual learning.

Then, you can take on the Nursery Home Reading Challenge. You need to share a book and read with your child at least three times each week and jot it in the Reading Diary. There is a sample diary entry stapled to the front cover to show you what to do.

In preparation for our Virtual learning sessions starting next week, it would be great if you could involve your child in making their very own playdough today or over the weekend. We have attached a recipe for you to use. I wonder which colour you'll make yours???

## **Afternoon children**

There is a pack of work for you to collect from the school office if you are passing...

## **Christmas cards.**

Our children have been just amazing this week and made a beautiful individual Christmas card, that you can buy in packs of 10. You can send them to friends and family, I'm sure they would be delighted to receive one.

A sample card has been sent home with the **Morning** and **All day** Nursery children. However, the **Afternoon** sample cards are in the office for parents to collect and have a look at.

You will still be able to order the packs of cards via the form on Parent app and pop the money in a named envelope into the office.

One pack containing 10 cards- £5

Two packs containing 20 cards £9

## **Socks and Shoes**

We have been busy during our PE sessions enjoying Comic Yoga and also enjoying travelling in different ways. We have been practising how to take off and put on our shoes and socks.

Hopefully children have said to you "Thank you but I would like to do it myself". Please take the time to talk your child through putting on their socks, rather than doing it for them. Give lots of encouragement, praise and positive reinforcement too. Tempting as it might be to hurry your child along putting feet into socks, it would really help if you could encourage your child's independence too.

## **Christmas is coming**

On returning to Nursery, our Christmas preparations will be in full swing. I wonder if you can share the Christmas story at home. Can you talk about your family preparations at this time of year?

## **Christmas Party/ Santa day**

Our Nursery Christmas party will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Children can come to school in a Christmas jumper. Please remember that the children will still be playing outside (weather permitting) during the Nursery session. So sensible footwear and warm coat are a must. Party food will be provided from "Snack money".

## **Important Nursery Dates**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Nursery re-opens for all children

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Forefield Santa Day/ Party day, Children to wear a Christmas jumper to school

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Term ends for Forefield Nursery children only.