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## December Newsletter

Dear Parents

We will be going live with our Tapestry Learning Journal in January, once we have received all parent consent forms and are ready to go we will let you know.

The nursery and school children have made a tower of poppies and placed them on a display in the heart space making a sea of poppies. Our inspiration was from the Tower of London and the children thoroughly enjoyed doing this.



It has been brought to the attention of the schools governing body that Nursery staff have experienced some aggressive behaviour from parents in recent weeks when discussing nursery practices and they have asked me to address this with parents. We expect the children in our school and nursery to conform to sets of rules to be a successful part of our whole school community. We ask that, as parents and carers, you present as good role models by equally ensuring that you behave in an appropriate way when onsite, and in particular when speaking to a member of the school/nursery staff.



Please could we ask for your child's lunch to be brought into nursery in a separate lunchbox or bag. Nappies and wet wipes may tarnish their food and we need to have all lunch boxes together so that we are prepared to eat as a group at lunchtime. Could we also ask that if you provide your child with a yogurt pot that they bring a spoon to eat it with.

If any medicine is being brought to the nursery for your child this **MUST** be handed to a member of staff and the necessary paperwork completed before we can administer it.



Please can you check the lost property box, it is just inside the main door and it is overflowing with clothes, toys and drinks bottles. This will be emptied on the last day of term and anything not claimed will be donated to Charity.

Can we ask that you always sign your child in and out of Nursery, it is very important that we know how many children have arrived and at what time and also when the children have left for the day.

The children have been practising for our Nativity and we are looking forward to the performance on 14 December, we are now selling the remainder of the tickets on a first come first served basis so come and see us if you need any more. Please bring your ticket on the day of the performance as we are using these on entry so you don't have to sign in. Entrance for the Nativity will be into the main hall through the fire exit doors on the right hand side of the school and the doors will open at 2.15pm for the performance to start at 2.30pm.





### Important Dates

21 December 2017	Last day of term for all children
8 January 2018	Closed for Inset Day
9 January 2018	Spring Term starts
9 February 2018	Closed for Inset Day
12 February 2018 – 16 February 2018	Half Term for term time children
23 March 2018	Last day of term for term time children
26 March 2018 – 6 April 2018	Easter Holidays for term time children
30 March 2018 – 2 April 2018	Closed for Easter for all children

If you have any queries, questions or anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and see me or a member of my team.

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards

Gemma Maxwell  
Nursery Manager

