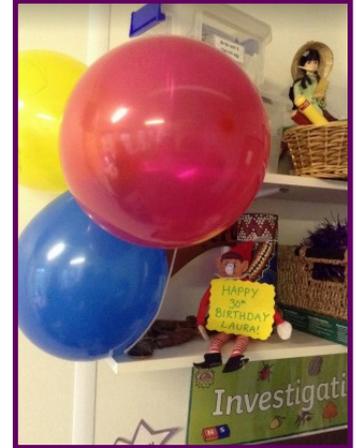


This week at Nursery . . .

10th December 2021

This week at nursery we've been practicing our singing ready for our concert next week (16th Dec). The children are becoming really familiar with the words and have been singing them during play! We have been celebrating Laura's 30th Birthday with lots of birthday balloons and faces - even Elfred joined in!

The children have loved reading all our Christmas stories, and enjoyed joining in with our classic 'We're going on a bear hunt' repeating all the words with adults!



At the studio this week, the children have shown lots of confidence in their balancing skills too!

We love seeing all the Christmas clothes that the children have been wearing this week- so much so that we've decided that we'll be wearing Christmas muffin all of next week!!

The children's Christmas boxes will be available to be collected from next week.

As some of you may already know, next Friday will be Tash's last day at Next Steps. Tash has been our Deputy Manager from the beginning of our Next Steps journey, and she will be missed by all. She has been an important piece of our Next Steps puzzle, and in particular she has shown great dedication to our families in guiding them to get the support they need to thrive. She is following her passion in this area into another setting where she will work closely supporting another family. Lou will be fulfilling the Deputy role from January.

We're asking if your child is at nursery on a Monday or a Tuesday, could you please let us know if you're planning to send them in on the 20th and/or 21st. They will need a packed lunch for these two days as the school kitchen will be closed.

Return to nursery will be on Wednesday 5th January. Tuesday 4th January will be an INSET day.



REMINDERS

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas concert will be on the 16th December at 2:15 on the school field. If your child isn't at nursery that day then you're more than welcome to bring them in to join in!

New Lunchtime Collection Arrangements

Please note, parents now need to collect children from the school main office area. This is for 12.15pm pick up and 1.15pm pick up ONLY.

Lunches

Please ensure lunches are booked in advance on ParentPay

Christmas Holiday

Next Steps Nursery will break up on Tuesday 21st December and return on **Wednesday 5th January** as Tuesday 4th January will now be an INSET day.

