



## A message from the Staff Team

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas in our nursery! The children took great pride in putting up the tree and decorations with the staff. At the creative area there has been a flurry of glitter and lots of bright colours being used to create decorations for our displays. Music has been playing and we are enjoying hearing the sounds of Christmas songs and carols as we work and play. Rehearsals are also in full swing for our nativity performance.

You will now have received a copy of our festive events update via groupcall email which has information about the Christmas parties and Nativity performance. If you need a paper copy please ask a member of staff at drop off/pick up times or there is a copy on our Parent Noticeboard.

## Value of the month

Each month we will choose 1 of our Nursery Values to focus on with the children.

During the month of December we will be focusing on:

**Happiness**



Please share any home learning with us via your child's online journal. It would be great to see!

## Wellbeing Indicator of the month – Nurtured Nelly



Over the next month we will be discussing this indicator with the children in nursery and in school. Please talk with your child at home about what '**NURTURED**' means and ask them about what they have been learning. As part of our focus on **NURTURED** some of the things we will be discussing and encouraging are: we are all unique and all living things need to be cared for.

**How can we be Nurturing Parents?**

<https://www.chk.d.org/blog/tips-for-being-a-nurturing-parent/>

Creating a loving, nurturing relationship with your child requires a lot of time and energy, but the rewards are well worth it and will last a lifetime.

## St Ninian's Nursery Rhyme of the Month - 5 little Santa's

5 little Santa's standing in a row  
Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho they go  
On jumps Santa to his sleigh  
Quick as a flash he flies away.



*Have fun at home practising this little rhyme-we'd love to see some videos/photo's on your child's journal! We'll be joining in too at nursery!!*

## A reminder of what's happening in December:

Weekly Welly Wednesdays –wrap up warmly

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – PM/Full Day Christmas Party

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – AM/Full Day Christmas Party

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Nativity Performance for all children – 10.45-11.15am in main hall followed by light refreshments in infant hall-families welcome to attend

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Cake and Carols – 11am - opportunity to come along and meet other parents/carers as you listen to our school choir/band perform A Glow form will be shared via email next week for parents to reserve places.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December-Last day of session**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Nursery reopens**

