



## NURSERY CHRISTMAS EVENTS



We are so excited to celebrate Christmas this year at nursery. It has been a really difficult year for everyone but we are not going to let it stop our Christmas cheer.

We have planned lots for exciting times for all the children. So make sure to keep washing hands and distancing from one another, so we can all continue to come to nursery and enjoy the festive period.



### Christmas Sing-along – Ongoing

The nursery children will be learning a number of Christmas songs and rhymes in their small groups. We will be recording this and posting it to the Nursery twitter account [@RosemaryLaneNS](https://twitter.com/RosemaryLaneNS) from the 7<sup>th</sup> December onwards. If you do not already have a twitter account please set one up as we post pictures and videos of the nursery children each week.



### The Littlest Elf Christmas Story – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December (PM)

We have booked a very special treat for all the children in the Orange, Green, Yellow and Purple groups. The Littlest Elf will be coming to Nursery to tell the children a magical Christmas story. (This production is Covid secure and the children will be physically distanced from the performer.)



### Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Children are invited to come to nursery wearing their Christmas jumper on 11<sup>th</sup> December. We will donate £1 for each child to Save the Children, from the money raised by the sponsored football.



### Christmas Party for the Blue Teddy group – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December (9.30am to 11.15am)

We will be playing traditional party games, making party crowns and sharing a party tea. All Blue Teddy children are invited to come along on this day dressed in party clothes.



### Christmas Party for the Orange, Purple, Green and Yellow Teddy groups – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December (12.30pm to 2.30pm (Yellow & Orange) /2.45pm (Green and Purple))

We will be offering a carousel of party activities for the children to enjoy in their small groups. This will include a party tea, traditional party games and crafts. All Orange, Purple, Green and Yellow Teddy children are invited to come along on this day dressed in party clothes. Please reduce the contents of your child's packed lunch to a snack on this day, as we will provide party food. Morning children (Purple teddy group) should attend on the afternoon from 12.30 to 2.45 on the party day.



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### Christmas Cards

If your child would like to send a Christmas card to their friends in the nursery, we would like to suggest completing a **nursery Christmas gift tag** to place on our nursery Christmas message board outdoors.

We will be sending home a nursery Christmas gift tag with each child. If you wish to join in with this, please complete the tag and post it into the red post box at the doors. We will then laminate it and hang it up outdoors for everyone to see. We will donate £1 for each child to the local hospice for completing their Christmas tag. This is a lovely way of sending a special Christmas message and helping a good cause at the same time.



### Christmas Folders

All the children will be completing a Christmas folder filled with lovely Christmas crafts. We will be putting these together in advance, to allow for time to quarantine before sending them home. We know how excited the children will be to share them with you at home. (If you feel anxious receiving

things from nursery please leave them to one side for 72 hours.)



### Christmas Gifts for Staff

In nursery at Christmas time the staff often receive many very thoughtful gifts from children and families. These always bring us joy and we know the children love to pass them on. As we approach the present giving season, may I take the opportunity to ask for your support in keeping everyone safe from the coronavirus by not sharing in this present giving ritual. All we want for Christmas is for everyone to have the opportunity to share the special time with their loved ones and be safe and well. **The gift of health and happiness is the best gift of all.**

*Information on all events can be found on the calendar on the nursery school website*

<http://www.rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk/>

*Should you have any questions, please telephone nursery. We are here to help you.*

**Nursery closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas holidays and reopens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**



Please continue to stay safe by **washing your hands, wearing a face covering** and **physically distancing**.

If you have any coronavirus symptoms

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of sense of taste or smell

Please stay home and book a test.