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Newsletter December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all I would like to thank everyone so very much for such an amazing response to our Bingo evening that we held to raise money for Meadow White and the Birmingham Children's Hospital. We had fantastic donations for prizes, cakes etc, we managed to squeeze everyone in (just). Together you raised £1,260.00. Huge thanks also for all our helpers setting up, clearing away and our special parent helpers Tim Jacques and Claire Moulson.



Thanks too to Our Ladys School for the loan of their hall, to hold the event in.



Little Meadow with her mum Sam

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Congratulations to:

Adam Tominski who won the first prize of a round of golf for 4.

Second prize was £50 worth of Love to Shop vouchers was won by Aaron Styler.

Third prize went to Oscar Cronin parents - £50 worth of vouchers to Skinetics Aesthetic Clinic

Our Next coffee morning is Wednesday 29th November

We look forward to seeing you at our next coffee morning, to make a Christmas decoration with your child, and enjoy a coffee and a mince pie. Everyone's welcome, so please pop in at 9am - 10am.

Open Day for 2yr olds

We will be holding an open day on Saturday 9th December between 10am - 2pm. This is for new and prospective parents who may be looking to register their child. So if you know of anyone that may be interested, then please let them know.

Alcester Christmas lights

We were delighted to receive so many

entries for our Christmas tree colouring competition to see who would win to turn on the Christmas lights in Alcester on Sunday 26th November at 4pm.



The children were thrilled to have the High Bailiff come to nursery to choose the winners. Congratulations to Archer Fricker & Isla Preston.

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Safeguarding

Now the nights are getting darker quicker, please keep a close eye on your children. We have heard of a child leaving the main school gate, if possible please hold their hands, as it would be dreadful for a child to come to harm.

Reminder - School Leavers - those children starting school in September 2018

Application for an infant / primary school place needs to be submitted before **15th January 2018**. Please apply direct on Warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions. This site will tell you about the process and how to

apply or to delay / defer your child's entry. About the appeal process and how the offers are made.

Supporting Speech & Language

This month we are focussing on "joining in" with your child's play. Remember to get down to their level and follow their lead. Have fun !

St Nicholas Night - December 6th -

Donations please for our Christmas Hampers

We will be running a stall in the High Street on this annual event. Details of where we will be to follow. We are hoping to make up some luxury hampers for our Christmas raffles. So we will be having a fancy dress week during the last week in November, wk/st 27th, so please let your child get dressed up and bring in an item for the hamper. We have several lovely items and vouchers already, but if everyone can bring an item in, then we'll be able to make up some fabulous ones. It

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could be unwanted gifts, toiletries/ smellies, wine, beer, bottle of sherry, Christmas puddings, mince pies, biscuits, chocolates, tins etc Thanking you in advance.

Christmas sing songs / performance

All the littles i.e the children with an orange teddy will do their little sing song on Monday 11th December, starting at 10am. Can you please send your child in on this day with a Christmas jumper / t.shirt or dress, we add tinsel if they are happy to wear some.

The bigs will be doing their performance on Tuesday 12th December at 10am. If your child is required to wear something specific we will send you a slip home, otherwise they will be wearing one of our Christmas outfits.

We will be holding a raffle on these days, so please buy tickets if you are able to.

Christmas Disco - 8th December

All nursery children are invited, please note the change of time, it will now start at 4pm and finish at 5.30pm. The cost will

be £2.50 per child, the children will have a little snack and drink during this time. It's children only, your time to go and have an hour or so to yourself, a quick bit of shopping, or just put your feet up and enjoy a cup of coffee. Please pay and let me know by Wednesday 6th December.

Christmas Party - Wednesday 20th December, 9am - 12

ALL children are invited to this event, if your child does not usually attend on this Wednesday morning, then they attend free of charge. Party food will be provided, Uncle Mick our children's entertainer will be with us too during the morning. Footie bugs will still take place in the afternoon, so if your child usually attends for lunch, then please still bring your child's lunch box in.

Children's last day - Friday 22nd December

We will be CLOSED for 2 weeks, nursery and breakfast & after school clubs resume on Monday 8th January 2018.

Students

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We have been very lucky to have some great students with us already this year from Stratford on Avon college and St Benedict's school. I'm sure your children may have mentioned them.

Christmas card box

If the children wish to send their friends Christmas cards then there will be a post box in the little end, and one for the older children in the foyer

Return to nursery & clubs

We re-open on Monday 8th January 2018.

Merry Christmas to you all, from the team at Alcester Nursey Studio Ltd

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Debi French

Head of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd



With Regards

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