

# Newsletter 7

**Friday 18th December 2020**

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## **Happy Christmas**

As the autumn term ends we would like to thank you for all your continued support and co-operation during this somewhat unusual term.



A big thank you for all the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes. These have been very much appreciated. We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year and will look forward to seeing you all again in January 2021.



## **Hedgehog Room News**

We have been very busy making lots of Christmas items, using different materials...these should have now made their way home in the children's handmade Christmas folders. We have had great fun playing in our own Santa's Grotto too.

Our Rising 3's have been visiting their new room, to look round and play. They have met up with some old friends, and made new ones as well.

We wish you a fun, happy and exciting Christmas and New Year.  
Lots of love from Mrs Arlott, Ms. Woolston and Mrs. Morgan.

## **Rabbit Room News**

The children in Rabbit Room have had so much fun celebrating Christmas this week.

We have been making cards, calendars, decorating the tree, dancing and even had a Zoom call with Father Christmas!

Merry Christmas from all of the staff in the Rabbit Room team.





### September 2021 Reception Class Places

Just a reminder that the application process for children due to start primary school in September 2021 began on 10th September 2020. The national closing date for applications is 15 January 2021. Any applications received after this time will be late and considered only in May 2021, after all "on-time" applications, so it is very important that parents do apply by the closing date.

Parents/Carers are invited to contact Monkfield Park Primary School on 01954 273377 or by email [office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk) to arrange a virtual Reception tour prior to making their decision on which school to choose and submitting their application.



### Themed Menu Day

Dolce, (our caterers) want to celebrate the work of their key workers who have worked tirelessly to keep the country running during the pandemic by offering a themed menu on Thursday 21st January 2021.

A copy of the menu is attached. If you would like your child to have a meal on this day please order it online in the usual way.

If your child does not usually have hot meals and you would like to set up an account for them please email [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk) to request this.

Children can mix and match between hot meals and packed lunches. Ordering is done online and can be done up to half term in advance.

### Term Dates

The pre-school closes at 15:00 this afternoon for Christmas and re-opens on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 09:00. We are closed on Monday 4th January 2021 for a training day in line with the Monkfield Park Primary School.



The pre-school will close for half term on Friday 12th February and re-open on Monday 22nd February 2021.

Our half term Holiday Club will run from 15th to 19th February 2021.



### Christmas Jumpers



### Christmas Song Time



Thank you to everyone who joined our Zoom Christmas Song Time yesterday. If you missed it there is another chance to join at 16:00 today. The children worked really hard to learn all the words and I am sure you will agree they did an excellent job.

We will be uploading this to our section of the Monkfield Park website in due course. This will be password protected and only for sharing with your trusted family members as with all pre-schools images you receive.

We will send you the password as soon as it is available.

### Contact Details

If any of your contact details have changed or change over the Christmas break please ensure you let us know. You can do this by email using

[clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)

This enables us to keep our records up to date and able to contact you quickly in the event of an emergency.

Thank you.

