



Rolleston Kindergarten Newsletter

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Welcome back to Kindergarten, we hope you all had a good Christmas and we wish you all a very Happy New Year. We are very proud of how well the children sang in our Nativity and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We welcome Kamari, Jack, Travis, Isabella and Rocco who are starting at Kindergarten this term.

Term Dates

Spring Term 2019:

Open Monday 7 January 2019

To Friday 15 February 2019

Open Monday 25 February 2019

To Friday 12 April 2019

Summer Term 2019:

Open Monday 29 April 2019

To Friday 24 May 2019

Open Monday 3 June 2019

To Friday 19 July 2019

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 6 May 2019

Illness, if your child is poorly please do not send them to Kindergarten this helps to reduce the risk of others becoming ill. If your child has medicine in their bag please give it to a member of staff on arrival and they will ask you to complete the relevant form. If your child is going to be absent from Kindergarten it is helpful if you can phone us and let us know. On return you will need to complete a form giving the reason for your child's absence.

Christmas Tree Festival, we were very proud of our tree in church, titled 'Hands Across the World'. The festival raised around £1740 for Saint Mary's Church.



Topic, this term the topic is 'Winter Weather and Stories'. If the children would like to they can bring in their favourite stories for us all to share.

- 7/1/19 Winter Weather
- 14/1/19 Gruffalos Child
- 21/1/19 Room on the Broom
- 28/1/19 After the Storm
- 4/2/19 Chinese New Year
- 11/2/19 Elmer and the Wind

Letters and sounds activities

We are continuing with the Letters and Sounds programme, and this week we are talking about the letter 'n'. We will discuss the capital name 'N' and the sound 'n' and will look at words beginning with the sound 'n'. For more information on the Letters and Sounds programme visit:

www.letters-and-sounds.com

or speak to a member of staff.

Clothing, we will still be going outdoorsto play even when the weather is cold so please can you ensure children have appropriate clothing that has their name in, thank you.

At Kindergarten we encourage the children to be independent in self-care and it would help us and them if they wear trousers they can pull up and down and tops with sleeves that they can roll back, thank you

Starting School, 15 January 2019 is the deadline date to apply for a place for children starting school in September 2019. Visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk for further information or speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help.