

Convent of Mercy Nursery School Newsletter

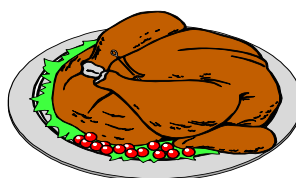


December 2020

Christmas Count Down

If you have an Alexa – if you ask it each day how many days are left until Christmas you will get the answer and a message from Santa.

Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday 3rd December & the children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper.



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SCHOOL DINNERS WILL END ON Monday 21st DECEMBER
School ends for all children on Tuesday 22nd December at 11.00 & 11.10am

Nursery & P1 Applications for September 2021

Parents Can apply for a Nursery or P1 place for September 2021 on the Education Authority website from 12 noon on Thursday 7th January until 12 noon on Friday 29th January.

Check out the Nursery & P1 Virtual Tour Information on the school website.

Please tell friends and neighbours to visit the school website if they have a Nursery aged child.

Dummies for Santa

Santa has asked the boys and girls to send in their dummies so he can recycle them to make new toys and give some dummies to new babies around the world.

Trocaire Global Gift

As Trocaire is one of the schools charities we will be donating to items from the Global Gifts.

Things to do!

Talking

- Talking about the Christmas story – the journey to Bethlehem. They couldn't use the car or the bus – they had to use a donkey to travel as it was a long long time ago. Can you look up images of what Bethlehem would have looked like?
- Talk to your child about your own childhood memories. Did you have any special traditions?
- Involve your child in the Christmas plans. Talk about the events leading up to Christmas – what do you need to prepare? How can they help?

Making

- Make simple Christmas decorations – lots of suggestions on the school Pinterest account.

Stories & Songs

- Visit your local library for Christmas stories.
- We will be adding Christmas stories to the Story Time section of the website.

The Kitchen

- Make mince pies or Christmas cookies together. They will have lots of fun using the left over dough.
- Create a beautiful name card for the Christmas Day table.

Out & About

- When out & about – draw attention to the Christmas lights, decorations and shop displays. Which is their favourite & why?
- Count the Christmas trees & discuss the different colours.
- Write Christmas cards to your friends & neighbours – what numbers is on the doors you send or deliver them?

Check out CBeebies Present for the panto.

The staff & Board of Governors of the Convent of Mercy Nursery School would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.
We will reopen in the New Year on Wednesday 6th January 2021