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#### Dear parents and carers,

We hope everyone had a lovely October half-term and a lovely few days together!

#### **Enjoying Autumn time!**

As we move into the second half of this term we will be looking and learning about winter time, a wide variety of celebrations and special times with our families.

The babies and children have already been exploring and learning about light and dark, seasonal animals and changes in nature as the weather gets colder.

Save the Date!
On Sunday 4th
December
3-5pm we
invite children and their
parents to come along to
our Sunny Days Company
Christmas Party for some
games and fun! Parents
will be responsible for
their own child.
Look out for your ticket!

# **Story and Rhyme of the Month**

## **Poppies Room**

In the Poppies room the story of the month will be 'The New Puppy!

They will be learning a new song about Fireworks, which has the same tune as 10 Green bottles.' The words will be sent home so that you can sing it with them as well.

## **Tulips Room**

The children have been learning about space and rockets. Their story is 'Come to tea on Planet Zumbee' which is really fun.

Their song of the month is 5 Little Rocket Ships. The children will bring the words home so you can learn the song too!

#### **Parents Evening**

We will be holding a parents evening on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 5.30-7.30pm - as usual this is an informal event with mince pies and mulled wine. We hope you can join us!

## **Stay and Play**

Come along to a Christmas stay and play session to join in with your child and experience some fun Christmas activities

Both sessions will be on a Thursday 9-11am, here are the dates for each room -

Baby room – 17th November

Toddler room – 24th November

# Happy Birthday to!!!

Aylin and Louie 1st Thomas and Oscar 6th

Bennett 7th



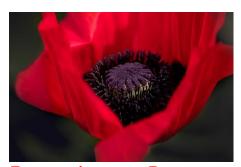
Harry 28th



#### Attendance/Illness

It is vital that you let us know if your child is going to be absent – all children's attendance is now recorded and monitored as part of our Ofsted requirements, however we still have children who are absent without notification.

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Remembrance Day 11<sup>th</sup> November – we have Poppies tins in to support our soldiers, if you can please donate a few pence to the Poppy Appeal.



Happy Fireworks Night everyone! Remember have fun but be safe – to see your Firework Safety Code click on the link below:

http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/sit es/default/files/downloads/the\_fire works\_safety\_code.pdf

#### **Christmas Term dates –**

Funding finishes 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 16 Last day – 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 16 Re-open Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 17 Funding returns Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 17

#### Moving to Toddler room or Pre-school

Some of the children will be moving over to Pre-school or up to Toddlers from the baby room. This is planned and the staff will talk to the parents of any child making a move to discuss how this is planned. If you have any questions please speak with your child's key person if you would like to.

# Register For January Spaces

If your child turns three between the 1st Sept 2015 and the end of December 2016 they will be entitled to 15hrs free pre-school education with effect from the Spring term commencing Monday 4th January 2016. Please talk to Jean if you would like to increase your child's hours. If you have a friend or neighbour who is interested in a place with us then ask them to contact the pre-school to arrange a visit to look around and put their child's name down on the waiting list. There are vacancies at Sunny Days Fynamore and Lyneham Pre-Schools. To book a visit or for more information please contact us. admin@sunnydaysnursery.co.uk