

# **December 2020 Newsletter**



## Our adult led thread this month will be: Christmas



This month we will be putting up our Christmas tree, making decorations to hang on it and having a go at using the scissors and Sellotape to wrap up some objects.

Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic and restrictions, we will be unable to host our annual Christmas performance in the church and have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the children's Christmas party and our visit from Santa too. We are all really

disappointed, however hope that you all understand this is to help keep everyone safe at this uncertain time. This being said, please be assured that during the last week of nursery before the Christmas break, all children will have the opportunity to be involved in some festive activities.

In the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be wearing our Christmas jumpers, please join in the fun if you wish to. We are also hoping to arrange a virtual chat with Father Christmas in this week!

### **Keep Your Cool Toolbox**

Dr Mine Conkbayir, is an award-winning early years author, trainer and consultant. She has designed this app to help parents, foster carers, childminders, early years practitioners and teachers to access FREE, quick and effective ways to help young children and teenagers to better manage their emotions and ultimately support their mental health and well-being.

The tools are provided by early years professionals, mindfulness experts, parents and foster carers - each of whom feature in this app. Why not take and look and give it a go!

### https://keepyourcooltoolbox.com/#toolbox

If you have not already done so then please be reminded that the closing date for primary school applications for September 2021 is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Please find the link below which will take you to BCP councils 'Applying For A School Place' page.

https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreneducation/Schools/ApplyingForASchoolPlace.aspx

#### A Reminder of Diary Dates:



- \*Thursday 3rd December Nursery closed for staff training
- \*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas jumper week
- \*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 Nursery closed for Christmas. Returning on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Thank you for your continued support. Any queries/concerns then please do not hesitate to talk to us. Equally, any ideas or suggestions you may

have to improve or enhance the setting then let us know. We value your feedback. Charlotte and the Charlotte's Web Pre-School Nursery team.



