



# Ashgate Nursery December Newsletter

## Christmas at Ashgate

This time of year is always very busy so here is some information about what is going on:



- Zoolab will be visiting for the morning on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Everyone welcome.
- The post box is out if your child would like to send Christmas cards.
- Our Christmas parties are on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>. Children do not need to bring anything just come in their party clothes. We are also hoping to welcome a very special visitor.

**A message from Mrs Fearn**  
**May take this opportunity to say thank you to all our families for the kind support offered this term. It is a pleasure to spend time with all the children at Ashgate. May I also wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.**



## Clothing

As the winter weather arrives please remember to...



- Send your child to nursery with a coat, warm clothes (including hat and gloves) and sturdy shoes, velcro fastenings are best.
- Name your child's clothes (this really helps us to return lost items).
- Send your child's shoes if they are coming to nursery in wellies so they can change them for indoors.

## Christmas I spy Challenge

Attached to each monthly newsletter will be a challenge for you to complete at home with your child. This is a chance for you to support your child at home with some of the skills that we are practising at nursery. We would love to see what you have been up to, please send in drawings, photos or collections of the things that they 'Spy'. We will then encourage the children to share the challenges with each other and we would also like to display the results. If you would like more information please see Mrs Chidlow.

**Last day and return**  
**The last day of this term will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. We have an INSET day on 4.1.17 so we will return on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

## Christmas Fayre

**A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Christmas Fayre. It was a wonderful afternoon and your support has meant that we raised an amazing £281. This will be used to purchase book bags for the children and exciting new resources.**



**If your child is ill please telephone school to inform us so we are not chasing you.**

## Dates for your diary:



- 8.12.16 Zoolab visiting am
- 16.12.16 Christmas Parties am and pm
- 16.12.16 Break up for Christmas