



Steeple Nursery School 2023



Focus 3: Christmas

Dates for your diary:

- **Coffee Get Togethers - Fri 24th November and Fri 15th December**
Morning Classes - 10.15am - 11.15am
Afternoon Classes - 1.45pm - 2.45pm
You are all very welcome to come and enjoy a cuppa, cake and chat in our staffroom.
- **Jo Jingles - Friday 1st December**
- **Arc 21 Eco Visit - Tuesday 5th December**
- **Christmas Jumper Day (no donation required) - Thursday 7th December**
- **Open Evening - Thursday 14th December between 4pm and 6pm**
Prospective parents and children for next year's enrolment (born between 2nd July 2020 and 1st July 2021) are warmly welcome to come and view our school and the facilities we provide. Please share with your friends and family.
- **Mr Hullabaloo - Monday 18th December**
- **Thursday 21st December - Last day of term - Party!**
The children are welcome to come to school in party or festive wear for their last day. Please be aware we will be using the top playground so ensure they bring a warm coat and that their footwear is appropriate.
Please note change of times:
Morning classes: 9.00am - 10.30am
Afternoon classes: 11.00am - 12.30pm
We will have lots of fun; playing games, dancing, singing, eating some delicious party food, and we can't have a Christmas party without a visit from Santa in his outdoor grotto. Ho! Ho! Ho!
- **School holidays-**
Friday 22nd December - Wednesday 3rd January (inclusive)
Back to School - Thursday 4th January 2023



Christmas Cards

As an Eco School we are always keen to reduce the impact on our environment, therefore, we are asking that the children do not exchange Christmas cards with each other through the school, as it results in a mass number of cards which are often discarded and puts some parents under unnecessary pressure. However, if your child would like to give their whole class a card it will be displayed within the classroom. We hope that you will support us with this request.

Some songs we will be singing:

Away In A Manger

Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky,
Looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.



5 Little Elves (Tune: 5 Little Ducks)

5 little elves went out one day
And hopped up into Santa's sleigh.
Santa Claus said "Ho, Ho, Ho!"
And 4 little elves fell in the snow.
(Repeat with 4, 3, 2)



1 little elf went out one day
And hopped up into Santa's sleigh.
Santa Claus said "Ho, Ho, Ho!"
And all of the 5 little elves said "Go!"

Santa Claus went out one day
And hopped up into his big sleigh.
Santa Claus said "Where did they go?"
And 5 little elves said "Ho, Ho, Ho!"

5 little elves went out one day
Riding with Santa in his big sleigh.
Santa Claus said, as they took flight
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"



I'm A Little Pine Tree (Tune: Im a Little Teapot)

I'm a little pine tree as you can see,
All the other pine trees are bigger than me.
Maybe when I grow up then I'll be
A great big merry Christmas Tree.

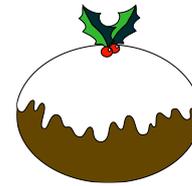


When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney

When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney
He began to shout
"You girls and boys won't get any toys
If you don't pull me out!"
"My beard is black, I've soot in my sack,
My nose is tickly too!
When Santa got stuck up the chimney,
Atchoo! Atchoo! Atchoo!"

Christmas Pudding (Tune: Frere Jacques)

Christmas pudding, Christmas pudding,
Steaming hot, steaming hot,
Sprinkle on the sugar, sprinkle on the sugar
Eat the lot, eat the lot.



Donkey, Donkey

Donkey, donkey, don't you stop,
Just let your feet go clip-pe-ty clop,
Your tail goes swish and the stars go by,
Giddy up we're in Bethlehem now.

Jesus Soon It's Your Birthday

A long time ago a baby boy was born,
A long time ago a baby boy was born,
A long time ago a baby boy was born,
And His name was Jesus.



Chorus

*Jesus, soon it's your birthday,
Jesus, soon it's your birthday,
Jesus, soon it's your birthday,
On the twenty fifth of December.*



In the stable sat Mary and Joseph,
In the stable sat Mary and Joseph,
In the stable sat Mary and Joseph,
With their baby Jesus.

Chorus

All around were shepherds and wise men,
All around were shepherds and wise men,
All around were shepherds and wise men,
Came to visit Jesus.

Chorus

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.



We all do a little clapping
We all do a little clapping
We all do a little clapping
Christmas is here!

We all do a little jumping...
Christmas is here!

Fundraising Update

Thank you very much for all your support!

We had great fun on our 'Show Your Spots' day and raised the tremendous amount of **£526.31** for **Children In Need**.

Thank you all for your very generous donations. Well done everyone!

A Christmas Night In Hamper

We will be raffling an exciting hamper full of goodies for a Christmas Night In.

Please keep an eye out for information regarding this over the next week.

All proceeds will support our school.

Outdoor Play

We aim to be outside every day therefore it is very important that you send your child to school dressed for active outdoor play. **We recommend a warm coat, hat and shoes with a non-slip sole** (no scarves as they can be hazardous when climbing). If your child wears welly boots coming to school please ensure that they have a change of shoes to wear in the classroom. Please make sure all items of clothing, including hats, are clearly labelled.

Thank you.

Library

We hope your children enjoyed receiving their first library book on Tuesday. Please ensure it is returned by the end of their session each Monday to enable them to borrow another book each Tuesday. Unfortunately if it is not returned by the Monday a book will not be able to be borrowed on the Tuesday.

Reminders

- Ensure your child's change of clothes is fully stocked (pants, socks, trousers, t-shirt)
- If your child is unwell please phone the office (028 94464151) or email steplenursery@outlook.com to let us know that he/she will not be in.

I would like to say thank you to all pupils, parents and staff for all your hard work and for helping to make the first term run so smoothly, we certainly have been very busy making fantastic memories.

Have a very happy, restful Christmas! We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

