

Advantage

Childrens Day Nursery

10th December and 17th December 2018

Dear Parents



	Albie and Florence in Ducklings Archie in Penguins Eva, Jack, Holly in Bunnies Evelyn and Jovan in Teddies Mia in Busy Bees Emilia in Ladybirds Gabriella, Ella, Harley in Rainbow Natalia, Amelia, Benjamin in Sunshine Aiden in Moonbeams Krisiya in Snowflakes
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It's that busy time of year with lots of Christmas fun and arrangements. We ask you to read on and check details of when your child's Christmas party is and when you re invited to join in with the celebrations. This will be our last newsletter for 2018.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a fun filled 2019!

Preschool Christmas Concert- Saturday 8th December 2018

What an amazing Christmas play the Preschool children performed for us all on Saturday! The children (and staff) worked very hard to put on this special Christmas play for you. Thank you to all of you for supporting us supplying costumes and, of course, being our Xmas audience. It was also special to have Father Christmas surprise us for a visit! A lovely opportunity for a treat and photos with him!

Nursery Worker of the Year- as voted by Parents

Forms are available on Reception or could be emailed* Due by Friday this week please if you wish to vote

Each year at our annual Christmas dinner we present various awards to staff. One of these awards is "Nursery Worker of the Year" as voted for by parents.

If you would like to vote for ONE staff member *per child* you have at Nursery, please pick up a form from Reception and state their name and the reason why you have voted for them. Alternatively, please email office@advantagedaynursery.co.uk with your vote.

The "Nursery Worker of the Year" will receive a gift voucher to celebrate their success. We will let you know in the new year who won this award.

Voting closes on Friday 14th December.

Christmas Post Box

If your child would like to 'post' a Christmas card to their friends and the staff please do so in the Reception Christmas Post box with the child's name and room.

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Christmas Dates/Parties

With our special visit from Father Christmas booked we can now confirm times for our Christmas parties and singing/Father Christmas visit.

We ask all parents to drop their child off for their room party and then to return, if they wish to, *10 minutes before* their child's allocated Father Christmas visit time to join us for some Christmas songs.

Please note: we stagger the times to ensure our carpark is manageable. We appreciate it is a very busy time and ask you to return only in time for your child's singing and Father Christmas visit.

Times are as follows. All children are invited and should be dropped off to Nursery at 2.45pm *if they do not attend that day* for the room Christmas party with their friends and staff. Parents are then asked to return 10 minutes before their child's Father Christmas visit for singing together. Please note: we will ask parents to wait in Reception until their allocated time.

Friday 14th December:

Ladybirds- 4pm
Busy Bees- 4.20pm
Sunshine- 4.40pm
Rainbow- 5pm

Monday 17th December :

Penguins- 4pm
Ducklings- 4.10pm
Bunnies- 4.25pm
Teddies- 4.40pm
Piglets- 4.55pm
'Moonflakes'- 5.10pm

****Please note: All times are approximate****

Christmas Closure

The Nursery will close for Christmas at 6pm on Friday 21st December and children return on Tuesday 2nd January from 7.30am. Please note: Term time only children return on Wednesday 9th January '19.

Question of the Week

Have you seen our 'Question of the Week' in Reception (on top of the fishtank)?

This is a quick way for you to give some feedback on various aspects of Nursery. Thank you to those of you who are telling us about your experiences by popping a token in the 'happy' face or 'sad' face. It has been overwhelming positive so far! Keep voting! Thank you.

First Aid Courses for Parents

We still have some places on our First Aid Awareness courses for parents if you would like to join us.

We will confirm the date as soon as we have booked. The price person will be £10.00. If you are interested in booking a place, please can you register your interest with us.



Tapestry

Don't forget to add some of your Christmas fun photos onto Tapestry! We'd love to see them in the New Year!

Please contact Melody Co via email office@advantagedaynursery.co.uk for any queries or feedback about Tapestry.

30 hours Government Funding

If your child has or is turning 3 between 1st September and 31st December you maybe eligible for 30 hours funding. Please check and apply by visiting the government website at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. Should you already be eligible please remember to re-confirm your eligibility every three months. Failure to do so will result in you falling out of entitlement.

Tax Free Childcare

Paying by Tax free childcare is getting more and more popular. Please can you ensure you pass on your Tax free childcare reference number to Bernie at Reception via email admin@advantagedaynursery.co.uk so that your payments can be correctly allocated. Thank you.

If you want to find out more about Tax free childcare and the 30 hours extended funding please follow the link www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator.

Twitter & Facebook

Thank you for following us on Facebook and Twitter. We are enjoying reading your comments and hope you love the updates too.

If you would like to follow us on Facebook the link is <http://tinyurl.com/advantagefacebook> Please take a look!

If you would like to follow us on Twitter our account is [@AdvDayNursery](https://twitter.com/AdvDayNursery). You can also see all our tweets on the home page of the website at the bottom of the page.

This week's menu is Menu 2 and next week's (W/B 17/12/18) is Menu 3, which you can view or download from the Parents section of our website [here](#). Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Hazel Moody

Nursery Manager

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

Friday 14th 2 -3's rooms and Rainbow and Sunshine Christmas Parties

Monday 17th Under 2's and Moonflakes Christmas parties

Friday 21st **Nursery Closes** for Christmas 6pm

January

Wednesday 2nd **Nursery re-opens** after Christmas break at 7.30am

Wednesday 9th **Term time only children return**