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## **Nursery Newsletter**

This week we are going to be...

piling full tilt into Christmas activities but as we are making a variety of items for the children to bring home near the end of term, we are under an information embargo as we would like it all to be a surprise. Suffice to say there will be glitter and glue and paint and mess a-plenty.

Everyone is welcome to the decoration making day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December to make a number of exciting decorations which you will find for the next 15 years and go, “Aah. Do you remember when we made that and you wet yourself?” and you then have to put them in pride of place on the tree. The decorations, not the children.

The applications for Reception Class places are now open and it's probably best to do it straight away if you haven't already done it. If you are having problems or don't have internet access, ask one of the staff members. If you don't apply, you can be allocated any school in Stevenage or the surrounding area.

Nursery places are open now and the system this year means it is on a first come first in basis and almost half our places have already gone. If you know anyone who may need a place, application forms are available in the main office and appointments can be made to have a look around.

A number of parents have already indicated they would like their children to stay for lunch and do some full days. If you can let us know which days you definitely want your child to stay, please let us know. For those applying for 30 hour funding, it should be done as soon as possible and then the code passed on to the office. If you already have a code, you should have been asked to re-submit some information to keep the funding going.

With the Christmas holidays looming, our snails, Goldie and Tiger will need a holiday home. If you would be interested in accommodating them, could you please tell our Snailmeister General, Mrs Gallacher, and she can tell you what is involved in their upkeep.

Excitement is beginning to build in the Nursery in the lead up to Lincoln's visit to Stevenage on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Steer is getting particularly hard to contain and Mrs Hawke keeps getting in early because she can't sleep. With over a thousand tickets sold to Lincoln, I would avoid the Old Post Office on match day.

Finally, a very happy birthday to Sarah for the 1<sup>st</sup> of December and many apologies to Mrs Gallacher as we missed her off the newsletter last week when she was celebrating the big 6 0.

The Nursery