

DECEMBER

Can you believe the first term at Nursery will soon be over? This will be a very busy month with lots happening.



Our theme this month is Nativity/Christmas.

The colours are **silver** and **gold**. Our shape is ☆

The concept is **beside/in between**. Encourage your child to help set the table while using the words 'beside/in between' to describe where to put the knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups.

Unfortunately, this year we will be unable to hold an Open Day for Ballymagee Primary School and Nursery. For parents who are new to the school please visit our website to get a flavour of what we get up to in nursery and in the big school and to view our Virtual Tour.

Information on the procedures for nursery and primary school admissions in September 2022 will be available on the EA website from Friday 17th December 2021. Online applications will open on **Monday 10th January 2022 at 12 noon and close on Friday 28th January 2022 at 12 noon**. Check out the link for more information <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

Dates for your diary:



Thursday 9th Nursery Nativity Children should come to Nursery dressed as angels (white dress and tinsel), shepherds (dressing gown and tea towel with a hairband) or anyone or animal from the Nativity story. If you don't have a costume please don't worry, we have spares. We will be recording the sing-a-long and once edited will be sharing it with you the following week.

Tuesday 21st Last day of Term. Nursery will finish at **11am sharp**, children can wear their own Christmas clothes.



Snack Fund

Everyone should have paid £75 by the end of Term 1.

Please pay ALL outstanding funds for this term by **Monday 20th December.**

Christmas Cards

If your child chooses to send Christmas cards to class friends these can be brought in on Monday 6th and/or 13th December only. They will be given out on Friday 10th and 17th only. A list of children's first names will be sent via Class Dojo.

If your child still takes a dummy or bottle, Christmas is a perfect time to leave them beside the Christmas tree for 'little babies' who don't have any bottles or dummies in exchange for a surprise! This will also help your child's language and oral muscle development.



Thank you to those who supported our Children in Need and Cash for Clobber fundraisers. Thank you to Lex and Emilie's dads, Lucie's mum, Cillian's granny and Joseph's mum and granny for helping us with our People Who Help Us topic last month.

Happy Birthday to: Emilie 18th

No songs this month as we are keeping them as a treat for you!

Nursery starts back for Term 2 on **Wednesday 5th January 2022 at 9am.**



Finally, may we take this opportunity to wish you a blessed, safe and peaceful Christmas and a very Happy Healthy New Year!

