



Early Years Newsletter

December 2023



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Christingle

On Friday (22nd) we will have our school Christingle service down in church, parents are reminded to drop children off at church on this day for 8:45, breakfast club will be available as normal.

Parents and grown-ups are welcome to attend the service.

Nativity

I would just like to say how immensely proud I am of each and every child who took part in the nativity! It really is hard to believe that they are only 3-5 years old with how brave they were! Both the staff and children had a great time working on the nativity and a thank you to everyone who bought a ticket and came to watch.

Parental workshops

At the start of next half term, we will be holding our termly parent workshops, these sessions will outline what we are covering over the next term and provide an opportunity to answer any questions. The sessions for each class will run on the following and be in your child's class:

- Hedgehog class - Monday 15th January at 17:00. (Please wait at the green gate at the bottom of the path)
- Dormouse class - Monday 16th January at 17:00 (Please wait in nursery entrance hall.)

Holiday club

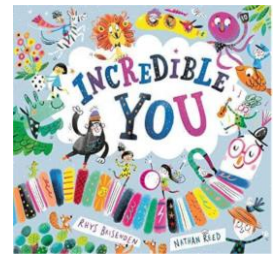
There will be no holiday club from 27-29 December, but the club will run from Tuesday 2nd January to Friday 5th January.

January return

Staff and children will return to school in the new year on **Monday 8th January 2023.**

Miss Hulme's top pick...

Incredible You



'This is my favourite book because it celebrates all the amazing things that you can do that you may not even realise.'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PEAQeiQ0Sc>

PTA news

Next meeting: Thursday 11th January 7pm @ Upper House

Upcoming events...
2nd Feb Pie and Pea night

Do you have a concern?

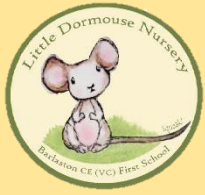
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Unwanted/ borrowed uniform

If you have any old uniform or, underwear (both boys and girls) that you could kindly donate for spare clothes for the children. That would be greatly received.

Just a polite reminder that if you have any clothes that you have borrowed over the last term, if you could return them that would be greatly appreciated.

Staffing update

Miss Leese has now gone off on maternity, we would like to wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her again soon!

An additional member of staff will be joining our Early Years team, Mrs Jessop will start in January to offer support more support to the children across both classes for the final two terms of the year. We are all looking forward to welcoming her into to our early years family!

Diary dates

Early years dates - these can be found on the school website. Early years > Information packs/dates.

Whole school dates - These are emailed out by Mr Gordon on the weekly newsletter.

And finally...

It has been a busy term, but I would like to say thank you for all of your continued support throughout the term. I would just like to take this opportunity on behalf of everyone in early years' team to wish a very merry Christmas and a happy new year to you and your families.

A really big thank you on behalf of everyone in Early Years for the cards and lovely gifts, we really appreciate them!

Best wishes,
Mr Peel, Miss Hulme, and the Early Years Team

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