

# Little Gems Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015



## Busy Learning

We have had a very busy couple of weeks at Little Gems.

We have been so busy rehearsing and performing our Christmas play. I hope you agree we all worked very hard and did a super job on stage. We are very proud of all the children they looked and sounded fantastic. Well done!

Thank you to all the parents for your continued support bringing your children back for the performances and providing the costumes for them to sing in.

We have been looking at the numbers 1-5 in specific we have counted our fingers on one hand and also sang the song 'Five Little Snowmen' while using our fingers as the snowmen to help us keep check on how many snowmen are left. Our maths skills and number language is expanding a developing nicely.

## Term Dates

Little Gems children will finish nursery for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Our 2 year olds will return to nursery on **January 11<sup>th</sup> 2016**. The children who are now 3 years old will be joining Gems and returning to nursery on **4<sup>th</sup> January 2016**.

During the first week, the staff will be taking this time to visit out new children in their home and welcoming them to nursery for their introductory visit.

Have a very Merry Christmas!

## Outdoor Learning

We have been busy in the mud kitchen making mud pies and potions. The children love to dig in their wellies.

We have been using the large Numicon to make patterns and count the holes.

We have been looking after the chickens making sure they have some food and they have a nice clean bed to sleep in, another job which needs our wellies!

We love making structures with the large wooden blocks. We have been making bridges, towers and tunnels. We used our negotiation and teamwork skills to get the job done!

## Learning journals

Thank you to all the parents who came in to share your child's learning journal with us.

We hope you found it interesting to have an insight to your child's day while they are at nursery.

Your child's learning journal is available for you to see and we welcome any contributions from home.

We love to celebrate your child's achievements.