Deans Nursery Class

November Newsletter 2026

It is almost that time of year where Christmas takes over everything! Please keep this newsletter handy as it has all the important information for over the festive season.

Pre-school Parent Consultations	Parent consultations for our PRE-SCHOOL children will be held week beginning 16th November. Please find the sign-up sheets in the cloakroom to choose a timeslot. These appointments are just a quick ten minutes to chat about your child's progress and next steps. Ante-pre children will have their consultations in March.
Literacy Stay and Play	Thank you to everyone who attended our Stay and Play session last month! Your feedback was greatly appreciated, and we are already planning our next one.
Lending Library	Our lending library launched last week. Going forward, your child will have the opportunity to choose a new book every WEDNESDAY to take home. All children have a bookbag with their name on it for ease of carrying to and from nursery. Please place the bag in the box in the cloakroom on a Wednesday, the book will then be switched over by our parent helper. If you have not yet had the opportunity to complete our literacy survey, please take a few minutes to complete it using the QR code in the cloakroom or at the bottom of this newsletter.
Christmas Fayre	This year, our Christmas Fayre is on **Friday 27th November** in the school hall from **12.30pm-2.30pm.** There will be lots to do and some of the nursery team will be selling reindeer dust and the children's individual artwork.
Christmas Singalong	The children will be presenting a little 'Christmas Singalong' on **Monday 7th December at 2pm**. This will be held in the school hall. We would love for you all to come along for some Christmas magic and maybe even a mince pie! Audience participation may be required! Each family will be allocated 3 tickets for the performance. If you do not require all your tickets, please speak to a member of the team.
Christmas Lunch	Nursery will be having their 'Christmas Lunch' on **Wednesday 9th December**. The options this year are turkey or tomato pasta. Please note, there will be no sandwich option this day. A member of the team will be in the cloakroom next week to ask for your child's choice so we can let the kitchen know numbers as soon as possible. Children are welcome to wear something extra Christmassy on this day if they wish.

Christmas Jumper Day	Christmas Jumper Day, in aid of Save the Children, is on **Thursday 10th December**. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper if they wish to. Donation links have been sent out already in a group call so no money is expected on the day.
Christmas Raffle	From Monday 23rd November, we will be selling raffle tickets to help raise funds for nursery. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Singalong on the 7th December. Tickets will be £1 a strip.
Nursery Party	We will be celebrating the end of term with a party and a day filled with activities, party games and dancing on **Thursday 17th December.** We would like to invite you along at 2pm to see your child receive a small gift from Santa, who will hopefully take time out from his busy schedule to come for a flying visit. Children can then leave with their adult but remember to sign out with a member of the team at the door before you leave!
Last Day of Term	The last day of term will be Thursday 17th December. The children will return on Tuesday 5th January.

Literacy Stay and Play Questionnaire