

# Rainbow Stop

# Playgroup Newsletter

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**November**

<p><b><u>Christmas Hamper:</u></b> For our raffle we ask parents to donate items for our hamper. A letter will go home with each child detailing our Christmas raffle and we would appreciate if you could donate an item towards our hamper, each child will be asked for a particular item in the letter.</p>	<p><b><u>Christmas Raffle:</u></b> It's nearly that time again. The playgroup is currently organising our annual Christmas raffle. Tickets will be sent home soon for each child to sell. They will be £1 per ticket and there are lots of wonderful prizes from local businesses who are always keen to donate to us. We appreciate anything you can do to help. All help is much appreciated.</p>
<p><b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Gabriel this month.</p>	<p><b><u>Sickness:</u></b> We would like to reiterate how important it is that if your child is sick for any reason, they do not attend the setting. If they have a vomiting bug, it is 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhea before they can return. This is the same protocol for a temperature, please do not send your child to the setting for 48 after this has stopped. If your child has been given Calpol for example, they may not be fit enough for playgroup as this can mask symptoms. Please inform staff by email, text message or phone call of your child's absence.</p>
<p><b><u>Sanat's Grotto:</u></b> We are hoping to have a visit from the man of the moment in December. We will be holding a small event on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the setting. Please see the Christmas letter attached for more details.</p>	<p><b><u>Stay &amp; Play:</u></b> We will be holding our stay and play sessions again this year. A note will be sent home with all children detailing how this will work.</p>
<p><b><u>Fees:</u></b> Could all fees please be paid at the start of each month where possible, if paying by BACS please use your child's name as reference.</p>	
<p><b><u>Social Services Inspection:</u></b> Our Social Services inspection is due to take place between 14<sup>th</sup> November and 18<sup>th</sup> December, some parents may receive a questionnaire in the post from social services in the coming weeks. The inspection is an annual occurrence and will not affect anything in playgroup during this time period.</p>	