



# Rainbow Stop Playgroup Newsletter

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## December

### Theme:

During the month of December we will be covering lots of special Christmas activities, the children will be creating many beautiful crafts to take home. We will link our activities and story time to the Christmas nativity, as well as making our Santa lists and having lots of fun in our Christmas Post Office role play area and wrapping presents in Santa's magical toy factory.

### Pre-School Education Programme:

The application process for the Pre-School Education Programme for September 2021-2022 school year will be open **from 7<sup>th</sup> January and closes (12 noon) 29<sup>th</sup> January**. This applies to children born between 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. If you know of anyone who falls into this category and would like to send their child/ren to playgroup please let them know.

Part time application forms for younger children can be collected from the playgroup for any children in their penultimate year.

### Christmas Raffle:

Our raffle tickets have been sent home and we ask that all sold and unsold tickets along with money is returned no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December as we have our Christmas trip on Friday. If anyone has sold all their tickets already and would like some more then don't be afraid to ask. Thanks again for your support.

### Closures:

Our last day before the Christmas holidays will be Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and we will be back Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### Birthdays:

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Adam this month. Happy Birthday!

### Christmas Jumper Day:

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December as it's our last day before Christmas we will be having a Christmas jumper Day and a Christmas party.

### Santa's Grotto:

As we are unable to have a Christmas trip to see Santa this year, we have been working on something special in Playgroup and hopefully the boys and girls will get a visit from one of Santa's helpers.

### Santa Letters:

We have been busy writing our letters to Santa ready to post. Make sure you keep an eye out for a special letter from the postman.

### Questionnaires:

The 3 + year review questionnaires will go home on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, could these please be returned to the setting on or before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Rhymes

### Christmas Pudding

Christmas Pudding, Christmas Pudding (Make round shape with your hands)  
Steaming hot, Steaming hot (Wiggle fingers to look like steam rising)  
Sprinkle on the sugar, Sprinkle on the sugar (Sprinkle with your fingers)  
Eat the lot! Eat the lot! (Move arms up and down miming eating)  
Christmas Turkey, Christmas Turkey (Bend arms and flap elbows)  
Steaming hot, Steaming hot (Wiggle fingers to look like steam rising)  
Pour on lots of gravy, Pour on lots of gravy (Mime pouring a jug)  
Eat the lot! Eat the lot (Move arms up and down miming eating)

### When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney

When Santa got stuck up the chimney  
He began to shout:  
"You girls and boys won't get any toys  
If you don't pull me out  
My beard is black  
There's soot on my sack  
And my nose is tickly too!"  
When Santa got stuck up the chimney  
Atchoo! Atchoo! Atchoo!

### Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw him  
You would even say it glows  
All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games  
Then one foggy Christmas eve  
Santa came to say  
"Rudolph with your nose so bright  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"  
Then all the reindeer love him  
As they shouted out with glee  
Rudolph the red nosed reindeer  
You'll go down in history  
You'll go down in history!

### Jingle Bells

Jingle bells jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
On a one horse open sleigh - Hey!  
Jingle bells jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
On a one horse open sleigh.

### Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star

Twinkle twinkle Christmas star  
(Open and shut hands)  
How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high (Point up)  
Like a diamond in the sky  
(Make a diamond shape with your two hands)  
Twinkle twinkle Christmas star  
(Open and shut hands)  
How I wonder what you are.