

The Village Nursery and Pre-School



# Village Times

November 2017 Newsletter

## Welcome from the Manager...

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome to our December edition of 'The Village Times' newsletter. In this newsletter we will be updating you with important dates for your diary, themes/interests in each individual room and any announcements we may have. Tasha our Nursery chef has shared her 'recipe of the month' from our Tameside approved 'Healthy eating award for under 5's', for you all to try at home.

Any positive feedback, suggestions or room for improvements are always welcome to me and the staff team so please do not hesitate to contact us either way. Email: [manager@thevillagenursery-geecross.com](mailto:manager@thevillagenursery-geecross.com) or [info@thevillagenursery-geecross.com](mailto:info@thevillagenursery-geecross.com)

Just a quick reminder that we close on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm and re-open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30am.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year on behalf of me and all the team at The Village Nursery and Preschool.

Kind regards,

Sarah



## Tasha's recipe of the month...



### Freshly baked pizza

What you will need:

- Wholemeal pizza base/ pitta breads
- Tomato puree
- Carrots, mushrooms and onions
- Cheese plus any toppings

First boil your vegetables and blend them mixing them in with the tomato puree. (hidden veg and they won't even notice!) You can then let your child help to spread this puree over the pizza base. Then simply sprinkle your cheese on and add any topping such as pepperoni or sweetcorn for extras. Bake for between 5-10 minutes!

Enjoy! 😊



### Baby Room

#### **Topic/focus- Christmas**

The Babies will be dressing up, exploring through sensory play including sensory bottles and messy play. There will be a focus on heuristic play and exploring real objects. Christmas songs and stories will be shared throughout.

**Birthdays:** No birthdays 😊

### Waddler Room

#### **Topic/focus- Christmas and winter**

The Waddler's will be looking at Christmas themed 'That's not my...' books and taking part in a wide range of messy and creative seasonal activities.

**Birthdays:** Eric, Ava, Luca, Esther and Freddie 😊

### Toddler Room

#### **Topic/focus- Christmas/'The sheep who saved Christmas' story**

Toddlers will be focusing on a variety of good learning activities involving mark making, maths and literacy. They will focus on 'The sheep who saved Christmas' story and look at emotions of the characters in the story and also their own.

**Birthdays:** No birthdays 😊

### Preppies

#### **Topic/focus- Christmas/weather/'Stickman' story**

Preppies have already started to turn their room in a 'Christmas winter wonderland' and are focusing on the story of the 'Stickman'. The theme of Christmas is present with a range of educational activities on-going and interpreted into phonics and maths sessions.

**Birthdays:** Laiyah, Lillie, Jessica and Teddy 😊

### Pre-school

#### **Topic/focus- Winter wonderland**

Pre-school are focusing on winter this month. They are looking at arctic animals and their habitats. They are including maths and phonics into this planning alongside the build up to Christmas.

They have a weekly P.E session on Friday AM and a dance session on Wednesday AM.

**Birthdays:** Reuben and Charlie 😊

### Important dates for your diary!

#### **I have attached a Christmas poster with all events throughout December!**

- Stay and play for Babies and Toddler has limited places so please confirm with staff asap if you are attending (range of crafts and activities with a small buffet 😊)
- Pre-school dance production (Please confirm with staff if you are attending the production 😊)