



December 2022 Newsletter  
Theme - Merry Christmas!  
Colour - Red  
Shape - Circle



Our theme for the month of December is 'Merry Christmas!' The children will learn about many aspects of Christmas through a variety of play activities. Children will learn about Santa, his reindeer, decorations, trees, snowmen, weather, presents, etc,

Our colour focus is red this month and we will focus on the circle shape. Please continue to learn the songs for our Christmas Show this month! A copy can be sent home if you require it.

**Carnlough Community Nursery Open Day:**

Nursery will hold their open day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 1-3pm. All preschool age children and their parents are invited to attend.

**St John's PS Primary One Open Day:**

St. John's Primary School Open Day will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 1-3pm. Prospective Primary One children and their parents are invited to attend.

**Drop Off and Collection:**

A gentle reminder that Nursery children must be brought to and collected from Nursery by an adult. This is for Child Protection and safety reasons.

**Christmas Show:**

This year our show will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10am in the school hall. Children must all come to Nursery **dressed in their outfit**. Outfits are supplied by the Nursery and will be given out at a later date. When the children have finished their show, Mrs McHugh will ask a parent of each child to come to the front of the hall and collect their child. The children will then all receive a Christmas treat after the show and can go home with their parents. They can wear their outfits home after their performance. Outfits should then be returned to the Nursery the following day.



**St John's PS and Carnlough Community Nursery PTFA Christmas Raffle:**

A fantastic Christmas Raffle has been organised and tickets have been sent home. More available in Nursery. The draw takes place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Good luck!

**Christmas Holidays:**

Nursery will finish for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at **11am** and will reopen again for the new term on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

If you have any questions about any of the information on this newsletter, please speak to a member of staff. December is always a very busy month, and we appreciate your support.

Nursery Teacher

### December Song Sheet

Below is listed the songs that your child will be singing at the Christmas show on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.  
Please encourage your child to sing these songs at home!

#### Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh, oh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh!



#### Christmas Pudding

##### (Freres Jacques tune)

Christmas Pudding, Christmas Pudding!  
Steaming hot! Steaming hot!  
Sprinkle on the sugar, sprinkle on the sugar.  
Eat the lot! Eat the lot!

#### Hear His Bells

##### (Freres Jacques tune)

Are you sleeping, no more peeking  
Or I'll tell. Or I'll tell  
Santa Claus is coming, Santa Claus is coming  
Hear his bells, hear his bells

#### Santa is his name Oh!

(Tune of BINGO)

There is a man with a long white beard and Santa is his name oh!

S-A-N-T-A

S-A-N-T-A

S-A-N-T-A

And Santa is his name oh!

There is a man with a big red hat and Santa is his name oh!

S-A-N-T-A

S-A-N-T-A

S-A-N-T-A

And Santa is his name oh!

#### We Wish you a Merry Christmas!

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

