

Seasons Greeting to Everyone

We have had such a good year here at Busikids, the garden has so much more interesting areas in now, more to be completed in the Spring, although we do go outside as much as possible in the Winter too.

We have a great Staff team all round and the children are all so happy and learning well, it is such a joy. Huge thanks to the whole team for such a lovely year, Thank You All here's hoping you enjoy your Christmas Break and will be all fresh and ready to start a whole new exciting 2018 !

Thank you everyone for attending the Christmas Fair, that was such a lovely day, it is so good to see the children with their families and friends with time to stop and chat and this event always kick starts Christmas for us here, it was good to catch up with families who do not attend any more and also to see the girls who returned with their families to say hello to everyone, what a lovely sociable, Christmassy morning that was.

Here is a reminder of our week of Celebrations next week, please do ask if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS DECEMBER 2017

Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
AM Zoolab 9.30am under 3's Zoolab 10am Pre-school PM Make party hats for celebrations Christmas messy play	AM Pyjama Drama 930am under 2's 1010am Monkeys 1045am pre-school PM Songs Around The Tree (under 3's) Christmas Disco -preschool	AM Maracajacks Festive Special Christmas dinner PM Soft play	AM Visit from Father Christmas PM Librarian to visit and tell festive Tales	AM Dressing up & Christmas Party Games PM Christmas Party Tea for All

A little reminder about Parking, please remember that there is a parking restriction on the road outside Busikids between 2pm and 3pm, please do park inside, we will shuffle cars as necessary.

Also when picking up or dropping off please avoid parking on the road between Busikids Out Gate and the Allotment gate as this makes it very difficult for other drivers to see oncoming traffic when pulling onto the road. Thank you for your attention.

Busikids closes at 6pm on Friday 22nd December and re-opens on Tuesday 2nd January at 7.30 for breakfast club 2018!

(if you know you will not be in on any of these days please let us know to help us with staff holidays.

Wishing Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Giraffe Room / Pre-School



To All our Parents

We have had an exciting time in pre-school over the last year, with lots of fun and learning.

The children have explored a variety of topics - All about me, the Little Red Hen story, all about the different Emergency Services, Diwali, Chinese New Year and so much more !

All the topics we have covered were planned to help promote and encourage all the children's learning and development in all areas of learning whilst continuing to have lots of fun!

We have all enjoyed a wide variety of home corner set ups - from a Bakery, to babies, a tool shop, Chinese restaurant and currently we have Santa's Workshop.

All the children enjoy the home corner and use this area to be imaginative and to create their own play with their friends. It has been so lovely to watch the children act out real life situations that they have seen or experienced.

Christmas has now arrived and we are now in full swing with our nativity practice. We practice everyday and the children are doing an amazing job singing and doing the Makaton actions as well. The children are very excited to show you all what they can do, although some are bound to suffer some 'stage fright' on the day.

Don't forget Friday 15th - do ask any one of us if you are not certain of the plan for this!

I would like to say a big 'Well Done' to all the children in pre-school who have become confident in finding their peg names and their names at the table.

This has also encouraged the children to compare their names with their friend's names and has promoted some children to learn additional letters. This is an amazing accomplishment.

A big welcome to Becky, who is our new trainee Nursery nurse who is currently working with us, you will see Becky through all the rooms as she gains experience in all area, - well done, you are settling in very well Becky.

I would like to thank all the amazing supply staff that have come into pre-school to help us over the last year, the children enjoy having you all to play and for helping us to do activities and for having fun with the children.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all our parents for their support and positive feedback this year!

**We would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**

From

Rebecca, Michaela, Sophie, Katie & Becky



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**



Monkey Playroom

Hello Everybody,

Merry Christmas to You All

We would like to thank you for coming to the Christmas Fair - it was so well attended and so good to see everyone relaxed with their families and having a laugh with us all.. We had such a good time and hope you all did too?

A big welcome to all our new children that have joined us and wish a fond farewell to the children who have now progressed to the Pre-School xxx

December is a fun-packed month we are busy making all sorts of Christmas things - watch out for the 'hand made' gifts you will receive for Christmas

We are now practising our Christmas songs and we hope you all now have a song sheet so you can sing along with your children at home and help them learn the songs? If not please do just ask.

We wish Jo the Best of Luck now she is on Maternity leave with her second baby, we are already looking forward to meeting him in the New Year

We also send our best wishes to Geeta who is still recovering from a leg injury sustained in the Summer. We hope to see Geeta in the New Year too, get well soon.

And - of course- the necessary reminders

Please do remember to bring all hats, gloves, coats and boots in, with names in
(this is after you remember to take them all home for the Christmas break!)
So we can all enjoy the outside - there may even be some snow!!!

We wish you all The best Season's Greetings and look forward to a fun-packed 2018

Best wishes from your Monkey Room Team

Elaine, Hayley, Jade, Ellie, Geeta, Jo, Sue, Isabel, Joanne and Vicky





Penguin Playroom



Hello Everybody

We are very happy to welcome our new Room Supervisor Ruby - lovely to have you as part of the Busikids team. As you can see Ruby has lots of interesting ideas, such as how the room is laid out! We all feel it works so well, so do the children and we hope you like it too?

There are many more exciting experiences for the children, we have a Busy Board for the children to explore, the climbing steps and slope 'borrowed' from upstairs! A new Home area and a book area and also construction play.

On the other hand we are all very sad that Lou is leaving us. It is nothing we have done! Lou has decided to visit New Zealand and see where she ends up, so we wish her all the very best in her adventures and very much look forward to hearing all about them - take care Lou you will be very missed by all of us xxx

The children have been busy making melted snowmen and reindeer food and various other Christmas themed art work.

Christmas came early for the Penguins this year as the children have been so keen to help and explore all the Christmas decorations and Boards, all trying to be so helpful, like little elves!

This month we will continue to do lots of exciting things to promote our learning through play, getting very messy and creative.

It has been lovely to welcome Lauren back to Busikids, you will now find her in the Duckling room where she will now be a key worker, good luck Lauren.

Here's wishing you all a Wonderful Christmas and Brilliant New year - enjoy the holidays

Wishing you all an Amazing Christmas

From the Penguin team

Ruby, Sonia, Cherie and Lauren



Duckling Playroom



Hello Everyone

We would like to start this newsletter off with a loving farewell to Michelle as her maternity leave commences, she will be truly missed but we cannot wait for her adventure to begin and for us to hear all about her growing family, we wish you all the best xxx

On the up side we welcome a new wonderful member of the team, Lauren who has been working in the Penguin room. Lauren starts with us on Monday 11th December and we are looking forward to supporting her whilst she is learning all the babies routines and taking over her own key children.

We have many new children starting here in the Duckling room also and we are looking forward to settling them in and encouraging them to learn and develop as they progress on their exciting new journey.

We would also like to wish Violet, Emily and Jane good luck with their transition to the Penguin room, we know they will love this exciting new adventure.

We have leant the steps and slope to the penguin room as it is more appropriate for their age and stage at the present which has freed up some floor space for us, we now have lots of cosy corners and spaces for the babies to explore, we hope you like it!

We are working hard to teach babies how to communicate with makaton which is a form of signing. We will be learning new signs weekly, so please do ask and participate in learning with us so we are all talking the same language and you will be able to practice at home too, this should be such good fun and the results can be amazing.

New year reminders; please would you bring in family photos for us to display in our Duckling room. These can be of family, pets and friends, please write on the back, or pop in a little note to explain who is who and we will be able to talk about the pictures with your children.

From here up in the Duckling room we would all like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

From your Duckling Room Team;

Natasha, Toni, Toran and Lauren

