

Hello Everyone

Thank you all for attending the Christmas fair it was so much fun, also thank you for all the gifts and cards we all received at Christmas, they were all very much appreciated.

We are all very well rested now and hope you are too. We have been very fortunate with the weather mostly so far this year, which of course leads to the **Huge Reminder Request** from all the Rooms

Please do label every item of your child's belongings as it is increasingly difficult to recognise whose is whose, especially when we have identical shoes in size and colour for example.

Due to the changing weather of course extra clothes are needed. It is nice and warm indoors then can be very chilly and even wet outside so we need hats, coats and wellingtons or boots, all of which do need to be named—please.

Do enjoy our most recent catch up and we wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Please also be reminded of our **Parent Information Evening**
This is to be held from **6pm on 17th March**

Charlotte will be giving a talk regarding EYE Government Funding for 2 and 3 year olds, plus the changes to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and how we are implementing this here at Busikids

Talks will begin promptly at 6.30pm

This will be a good time to meet and socialise with other parents, refreshments will also be on offer.

Some of the Staff Team will be available to chat with you and introduce you to other parents.

We will be holding a formal parents evening in July but if you feel you need a catch up with your key person before this, a few appointments may be available at the Parent Information Evening.

Please do let us know by email if you will be attending,
This evening should be very informative and a bit of fun at the same time.

From Your Busikids Team





pre-School

Hello and welcome back to the New Year



We do hope you all had a lovely Christmas and the team in Preschool wish you all a Healthy, Happy new start for 2022.

During the build up to Christmas, Pre school enjoyed lots of new interesting activities. We acted out Santa delivering presents on our made up sleigh with seven reindeer. We built igloos using tables and white blankets, we also wrapped up presents using reel after reel of sticky tape.

Mrs Claus did lots of baking of gingerbread men, with the children counting out as they placed them on the baking tray.

We had lots of practices ready for "Our First Nativity" production, which was so much fun and didn't it go well? We were all so proud of the children.

Our Christmas carol singalong with parents attending was also fabulous, we have had so much fun.

We were visited by our local mobile farm—Popell, which gave all the children plenty of engaging moments with open ended conversations, the ladies tending to the animals were certainly kept on their toes and did a great job of answering all sorts of random questions about the Donkeys, Sheep, rabbits and chickens.

Another treat running up to Christmas was a visit from Zoo lab who bring along smaller creatures such as spiders, giant land snails, a snake, and Guinea pigs to name but a few

We were pleasantly surprised at how readily most of the children wanted to touch the different creatures—some did better than some adults!

We were all ready for the long Christmas break and have returned feeling fresh and ready to go again, up to now we have used the cold frosty mornings to explore many of the new textures that the natural world has given us, encouraging the children to expand their language in describing what they can see and how it feels.

Over the next few months we are going to be strengthening our muscles to help develop our fine-motor skills. The children have also talked about what they enjoyed doing last year and what they would like to do this year. So Mum's and Dad's—Peppa Pig world was mentioned by most with trips on an aeroplane following a close second !

It is lovely to say that all the children have settled straight back into the pre-school environment and are enjoying their playing and learning, we are looking forward to seeing all the ideas they create that we can expand upon.

From your Pre-school Team
Kyla, Lindsey, Sophie, Molly, Ellie and Stacie





Monkey Playroom

Hello Everyone and Welcome Back!



We hope you had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year!

Before the Christmas break we enjoyed various Christmas Crafts and activities, we even had special visits from some cool animals! We got to feel the different textures of the animals, some soft, some slimy and even some extra fluffy ones too!

We took our small world people on a snowy train ride on the track we worked together to build, taking it in turns to put the pieces together.

We stepped into our own Christmas Wonderland where we explored a mini ice rink for the little people watching as the rink changed colour as the ice melted. We even made our very own mince pies, with a little help from lovely parents too.

We used our senses to explore some x-mas scents, cinnamon and peppermint! Peppermint was our favourite as it 'smells like sweets'. To finish off our Christmas celebrations we had a visit from Father Christmas himself and a big Tea Party where we all wore crowns that we had made.

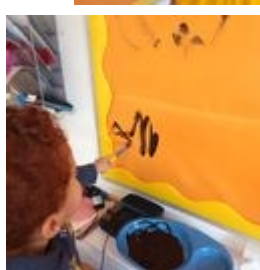
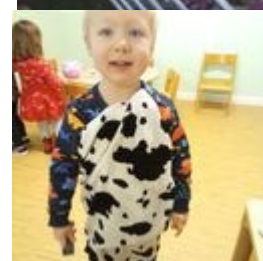
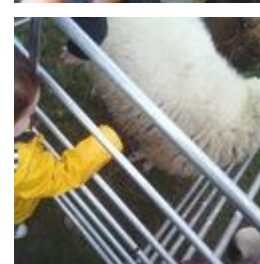
Over the next few weeks the Monkey Room will be looking at various story books, such as Cave Baby and the Big Pancake, we will be exploring Chinese New Year—the year of the Tiger and looking at the colours red and gold!

We will be testing our tastebuds, trying food from Scotland to celebrate Burns night and we will also be exploring the outside world, looking at natural objects such as twigs, flowers, leaves and rocks and exploring how we can use them in our play.

As the weather is still quite cold please make sure you bring in named coats, woolly hats and also welly boots

Best Wishes from your
Monkey Room Team

**Toni, Toran, Sean Brogan and
Joanne**





Penguin Playrooms



Dear Parents

Happy New year to all our Penguin children and their families. Welcome back to Nursery! We are also excited to welcome some new children to our waddle: they are settling in really well. We are pleased to be able to introduce you to the newest member of our team – Ophelia, welcome and we are so happy to have you on board with us.

It may be a distant memory now, however we just wanted to say how festive we were over the Christmas period, with a visit from Santa, opportunities to meet various animals from the small and scaly variety to the big furry kind, and everything in between! As well as lots of arts and crafts, dressing up, a tea party and a disco.

The children and staff had lots of fun. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous cards and gifts we received.

In penguins we are currently exploring the children's own interests which vary from sharing books, puzzles and small world, to our ramp for climbing to messy play and playing outside when we can, all alongside our friends.

Over the coming weeks we will be exploring the differing celebrations of Chinese New Year and St. Valentine's Day. This week some of the children helped to create the background for our 'Year of the Tiger' board by doing some body painting!

Thank you for all the family photos that have been sent in for our Family board. It is looking amazing and our children enjoy looking at this and talking about different people with us. Do not worry if you have not sent one in yet – there is still plenty of space.

Can we please remind you to label all your child's belongings, including shoes as we are getting lots of items that are identical and we do not want to be sending the wrong belongings home by accident.

From The Penguin Team

Julie, Lucy A, Lucy T, Vicky, Ophelia and Mia.



