

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## It's nearly end of term!

Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk

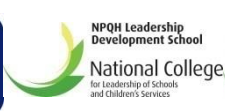
It is essential that you bring your child to school every day. We cannot authorise prolonged absences from school in term time. Make sure you are on time so children don't miss a minute of fun and exciting learning.



As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter so you can see what we're up to.

### Please remember:

- Christmas concert for Nursery parents:
  - Nursery AM – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30 am
  - Nursery PM – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1:30 pm
  - Any parents that missed – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 9:30 am
- There is NO concert on Friday – Nursery will be closed for all children



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

## Nursery Parties

Next week children will enjoy a party before they finish for the festive break. These will be during their final session that doesn't clash with a concert.

Nursery AM – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Nursery PM – Thursday 21<sup>th</sup> December

Please see us regarding food/drinks requirements



Please have a little look at the **pink box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



### Family Learning Together

Encourage your child to draw a picture of their favourite things and then talk about it with them. The talking is as important as the drawing to help them develop language skills.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺

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We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope that you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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*Nursery Teacher*

Nursery Timetable WB: 19th Dec	Monday CONCERT	Tuesday CONCERT Nursery AM	Wednesday CONCERT Nursery PM	Thursday CONCERT	Friday CLOSED
8:45 - 9:00 12:30-12:45	<b>Welcome and settling period. Children find their name brick to complete their self registration, then choose an activity.</b>				
9:00 - 9:20 12:45-1:05	Reading familiar animal stories and exploring different fruits.				
	I can count objects on the screen.	I can count the people on the bus and find the number.	I can play a game and count the objects.	I can count the sounds and find the correct number.	CLOSED
9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be pretending to play in the bear cave. We will be learning how to play with our friends and share our toys.				
	Children are developing their fine motor skills with a range of mark making and construction activities. They can use paint to print patterns and shapes.				
	Personal Social Emotional Development: We are encouraging children to be more independent and confident.				
	Directed Activities:				
	Children will be drawing and decorating a Santa hat.	We will explore a winter wonderland role play.	We will try a new recipe and make snow.	Children will be drawing festive pictures.	Closed
	Outside:				
	Children are developing gross motor (big muscle) skills. They are building with construction materials, and climbing on the climbing frame.				
11:15-11:45 3:00-3:30	Snack time:				
	During snack time children are encouraged to choose, eat, and drink their snack independently. They are encouraged to show good manners, saying please and thank you.				
	We will read some of our favourite stories. Children will learn counting songs such as 'five little ducks' and are encouraged to join in with singing and actions.				
Home time	You can talk to your child about the activities and perhaps get them to show you. Read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures.				