

## Froebelian School Lower Kindergarten's Welcome Letter 15th December 2023

After the holiday, the whole school ethos theme will be: We try to eat a healthy, balanced diet.

## **Dear Parent**

This has been a busy final week of term. The children have all had worked hard this term and now deserve a holiday!

They are very excited about Christmas and are all hoping Santa comes on Christmas Eve. We have spoken about how he likes to come down the chimney but if there is no chimney he has a magic key he can use to open doors. Some people leave a key out for him but there's no need to worry if you can't as he has his own! Rudolf loves carrots and apples but please leave a little treat for the other reindeer too or they might get sad. Santa loves mince pies and chocolate and a glass of milk, please.

In amongst discussing Santa, we have also thought about the real meaning of Christmas. We have discussed the Christmas story and thought about how we are celebrating the birth of Jesus. We have talked about the fact that, if you are a Christian, Jesus is very important and he helps teach us to be kind and helpful and love each other.

On Tuesday, the children joined the rest of pre-prep in the HUB for Christmas dinner. Chef Matty had prepared an amazing dinner and we pulled crackers and listened to Christmas music as we ate.

The Christmas party was great fun. The children enjoyed party games, party food and were treated to a Circus Show along with the rest of the school.

Over the holidays, please continue to work on your child eating correctly with a knife and fork. We are trying very hard to encourage this at school and expect the children to use a knife and fork, rather than their fingers. It would also help if you could teach your child to zip their own coat up. This is quite a tricky skill to learn, but if they keep practising, they will get there in the end!

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From the LKG Team
Judith Giles, Clare McCaig and Ruth Greenhough

Dates for your diary

Thursday 4th January 2024 - Spring Term starts