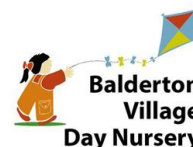


Newsletter – December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,



It's Christmas- It's the most wonderful time of the year! This month is going to be full of lots of exciting activities and adventures. Including delicious Christmas dinner's, making our own Christmas decorations and learning some Christmas songs.

We are going to learn about the nativity and the story of Christmas, with a visit from Louise our local vicar from St Giles Church Balderton and the Creative room children are visiting Highfields to see their nativity play. Three songs we will be singing are Jingle Bells, When Santa got stuck up the Chimney and Away in a Manger if you wanted to practice at home.

Party time -

Our Christmas party will be on Thursday 18th December, starting at 2pm and finishing at 4pm. The party will start with a visit from Santa then the party will continue with games, musical statues and pass the parcel, we will finish with a tea party. All children from Creative and Explorer Room are welcome to join the party but please do let us know in advance if your child is attending.



Children who are attending the party please provide a small, wrapped present, with the value of no more than £5, clearly labelled with your child's name for Santa to give to them. The week leading to the Christmas party a list of party food will be put up, if you would like to put your name down to bring a food item it is greatly appreciated.

Crumpet-

Due to nursery closing over Christmas, Crumpet the rabbit needs a holiday home. If anyone would like to take crumpet home for Christmas (cage, hay and food will be provided by us) then please speak to Abbie as soon as possible.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!



This Month we are Highlighting Carly!

Carly is a great part of our team, she's grown in confidence and has excelled in her new position as Discovery Room Leader.





Keeping warm- With the weather getting colder we would like to remind all parents to make sure your child has suitable outdoor clothing, (including spare bottoms and tops in their bags) hats, coats, scarves and gloves should all be clearly labelled with your child's name.

What have we been up to? – November has been a month of experiments and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). All the children in nursery have been building with lots of different materials, counting how many sides a hexagon has, singing along to our favourite number rhymes and trying out lots of different experiments.

Children in need



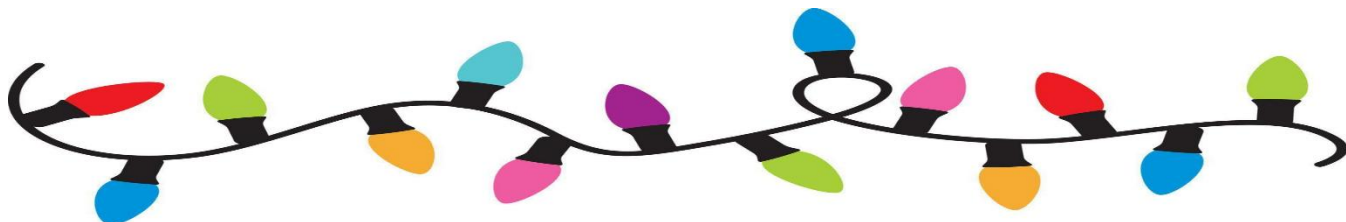
A huge thankyou to everyone who came dressed in spots and bright colours, who enjoyed our bake sale and donated. We raised a total of **£44.35!**

Starting school

If your child is due to start school in September 26' now is the time to apply. It is recommended that you do fill out all four preference slots, due to high demand in schools. Visit Nottinghamshire County Council website (www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions).

Dates for the diary

- 3rd December- Louise the vicar visit to read the nativity
 - 9th December – Nativity at John Hunt School
 - 12th December- Christmas dinner
 - 17th December- Christmas dinner
 - 18th December- Christmas Party!
 - 19th December- End of Term- Last day for Term Time children
- 24th December- Christmas Eve- Nursery closes at 1pm – Closed for Christmas break
 - 25th December- Christmas Day!
 - 1st January- Happy New Year!
- 5th January- We're open again, Welcome back everyone!



From all the staff at Balderton Village Day Nursery, we hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and a lovely new year! See you all in 2026!

