



# St Mary's Nursery December News

## STAFF AT ST MARY'S

Mrs Henderson – Senior Early Years Practitioner  
Mrs Lavery – Early Years Practitioner  
Mrs Ewart – Early Years Practitioner  
Mrs Murray – Early Years Practitioner  
Mrs Kane – Early Years Practitioner  
Miss McQueenie – Early Years Practitioner  
Mrs Dodds – Learning Assistant

## **Staff News**

Congratulations to Mrs Lavery who has a new job at Braidburn School for Complex Needs. Her last day at St Mary's will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. She will be missed by all staff and our families. We wish her all the best in her new post.

## **Our Learning**

The group of children that have been going to the woods with Mrs Murray and Amy our volunteer worker has now finished. We will re visit the groups in the new year. If your child is participating in the next 6 week block we will send you out information nearer the time. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to support the staff to go on walks and the local library.

The children have been learning about the environment and their local community. Mrs Laird has purchased new equipment to enhance the outdoor learning experiences at the woods.

## **Outdoors**

The children will continue to play outdoors in the cold weather. We do have waterproofs and wellies but if possible please dress your child appropriately for the cold weather.

## **Christmas Party**

Our party will be held in nursery on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. Lunch will be provided as usual. There will be lots of party games and dancing. The children will be given snack along with some party food.

We will also have our family Christmas sing a long that afternoon at 2:15pm. Hopefully we will have a special visitor about 2:45pm. Please come along if you can.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families and carers for their continued support.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b><u>Term ends</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</u></b>
<b><u>In service Day</u></b>	<b><u>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>
<b><u>All return</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>