

Dear Parents / Carers,

Attached to this letter is a "Winter 'To do' List". It is made up of 20 simple activity ideas for you and your child to engage in over the 2 week Christmas holiday. We appreciate that this is a busy time of year and this list is in no way compulsory, they are simply suggestions for quick 5 minute activities to try out which may create lasting memories for your children. It is our intention to send a similar list home at the beginning of each new season, with new activities to try out.

In the Foyer area of our Foundation unit, we have made a 'Treasure Tree' display area. This area is for you and your child to display any items that you may have made, found or photographed as part of these activities so that others can see too! Hopefully the tree will represent each season as it changes with the new activities. (If you need any string or blue tack etc in order to put your 'treasure' on or around this tree then please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff!) If you or your child would like their item back when the tree changes then we will make every effort to return it but please do put their name on it too.

We all wish you every happiness for this coming holiday time and will see you in the New Year!

The Foundation Team.



Winter 'To Do' List:

1. Do a secret act of kindness
2. Watch a Christmas film in your PJ's
3. Go on a drive to see the Christmas lights
4. Take some of your old toys to a charity shop
5. Write to Santa
6. Make and eat soup together
7. Make paper snowflakes
8. Make paper chains
9. Make snow paint (food colouring with water in a spray bottle)
10. Grab some torches and go on an after diner nature hunt
11. Help the kids to build a stage and put on an indoor play
12. A game of Christmas Tree I-spy
13. Have a campfire with marshmallows
14. Make a bird feeder from pinecones, peanut butter and bird seed.
15. Make a tree ornament
16. Grab a blanket and do some star gazing
17. Puddle jump after the rain
18. Set up a tent indoors and camp out for the night
19. Have a winter picnic, blankets, mittens, lots of soup and hot chocolate!
20. Build a snow animal