

Shooting Stars Pre-School



Newsletter

January 2016

Shooting Stars Pre-school would like to give a warm welcome back to all children and families after the Christmas break!



We would also like to welcome new children and families starting with us!



Christmas Party December 2015

We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to ALL parents who attended our Christmas party! We had a wonderful and magical time and we hope you and your children did too! A **MASSIVE** thank you to our very own Santa for coming to visit our children and making the day so special!!



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2 New Members of staff from January 2016

We would like to welcome our newest members of staff

Jemma and Agnieszka (Aggie!) !

Jemma is Level 3 qualified in Child Care and Education

and will be key person to Jellyfish Key group.

Aggie completed 1 year of Teacher training in

2008. Aggie can speak Polish and will be supporting all the

children at Shooting Stars.



Home Learning

We have been working alongside the local primary schools to see what we can do to support those children going to school. One area that we have been asked to concentrate on are nursery rhymes. We have decided to focus on one nursery rhyme each half term and will set up activities based around the nursery rhyme to achieve learning goals. We are starting off with Hickory Dickory Dock and we will be sending a copy home. Please support Pre-school in singing nursery rhymes at home too!



Mark Making Stay and Play day

We are having a Mark making Stay and play session on Friday 22nd January 2016 - All parents and siblings are welcome to stay and play!!

EYFS LINK: Literacy: Writing

Early mark making is based on sensory and physical development, using their fingers to make tracks and marks. It is important for children to be able to talk about the marks they make! So join us in encouraging children to discuss the marks they make, even if it looks like a scribble to you!



TERM DATES:

Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February 2016 - Half term 15th - 19th of February 2016

Back to Pre-school Monday 22nd of February 2016