



# Nursery News



This month we have enjoyed:

- Learning about Bonfire Night and firework safety. During circle time we discussed the sounds fireworks make along with all the different colours and shapes the children saw during the weekend of Bonfire Night.
- Being scientists and participating in a variety of experiments including the skittles experiment, lemonade and raisins experiment, mixing cornflour and food colouring, floating and sinking, melting ice and making shadows. We have enjoyed making predictions and testing them out.
- Making gingerbread teddies, fairy cakes, Rice Krispies cakes and bear ears for Children in Need. Ladybird Lane Nursery is proud to have raised £130.50 with the help of our children and parents/carers and Jo has doubled the amount to £261!
- Exploring the role play spaceship and learning about day and night. We have enjoyed exploring the outside area at different times of day and discussing what we can see to make comparisons.

**In December, we will be learning about Christmas and Winter.**

## Dates for the diary

- 15<sup>th</sup> December (Friday) - Children's Christmas show and Father Christmas' visit followed by Festive refreshments for the children, parents and grandparents. An occasion not to be missed!

Busy baker making gingerbread teddies for Children in Need!



Scientists at work exploring the raisin and lemonade experiment!



## Please remember...

- Christmas party day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - the nursery will close at 4pm.
- Children who do not attend nursery on Fridays should arrive no later than 1.45 but no earlier than 1.40 (all parents and guests should arrive at this time too). More information to follow.
- Don't forget to book the afternoon off work for the Christmas party.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - The nursery will close at 1 pm and re-open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.
- To name your child's coat, hat and gloves. Gloves could be put on string and put through the sleeves of coats so they don't get lost.

## Ideas to help at home

- Explore winter activities with your children at <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/winter>
- Enjoy making winter arts and crafts at <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/winter-crafts>
- Explore Christmas activities with your children at <https://www.education.com/activity/preschool/christmas/>