



Butterflies

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Season's Greetings!



All staff completed their fire training and manual handling course on Saturday 23rd November. As part of the course we were shown very graphic pictures of house fires that could have been prevented if smoke alarms had been in place. So Mums and Dads please remember, if Santa forgets to bring batteries for toys and you take some from your smoke alarms...replace them as soon as possible!

Wishing all of our children and their families a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.



Gone To The Dogs

Saturday saw the Butterflies Crèche staff Christmas Night Out and for the 3rd year in a row we went to the dogs! That is, Shelbourne Park dog racing. A great night was had by all and we even placed a few bets! On another note, I'm sure by now you have all met Joan, the new addition to the Butterflies team. She has managed to fit right in, helped along by her excellent baking skills, which everyone will get to sample at some point. We would also like to say good luck to Rachel who is due her baby this week. Finally, looking ahead to January and the post Christmas return to normality, we ask that new toys, however adored, be kept safe at home. This will avoid precious possessions getting broken or lost and more importantly there will be no hurt feelings.

Merry Christmas!



Important Dates.

Christmas Party
December 20th

Closed
Dec 20th – Jan 2nd
for children
attending full time
Creche & Jan 6th
for all others.

Christmas Day
December 25th

Have a great day.



Maggie & Lisa

Baby Room

Our baby room is beginning to look a lot like Christmas, as we have been very busy having fun painting, sticking and using lots of glitter to make our Christmas decorations and cards. We are also looking forward to a day of fun at our Christmas party. Feel free to let your children dress up for the occasion.

Early Learning/Toddler Room

Hohoho! 'Tis the season to be jolly and jolly have we been making our surprise at craft time. Story times have been full of Christmas tales but we are still doing our work on colour and jigsaws. Luckily good weather has allowed us to continue getting out to spend time in the playground. Fresh air is important, but parents remember, we need to be dressed warmly!



Louise Stewart

Pre-Montessori Room

We have been busy preparing our arts and crafts for Christmas, our Santa stockings, Christmas trees, winter robins and Santa Claus look great and the children can't wait to bring them home. We have also been learning many Christmas songs and Jingle Bells is by far the favourite.



Hazel

Montessori Rooms

During this month we will be busy making festive decorations and art and we will be learning many Christmas songs. We are currently examining the life cycle of a frog, as well as the Antarctic continent. Don't forget Christmas carols are on Friday the 20th. We have worked so hard and are anxious to perform.



Louise Hurley & Charmaine

Busy Bees

We have been very creative with our hands these past few weeks making decorations to bring home for the Christmas tree, such as snowflakes and mini trees. We have also been practicing our numbers, counting, sounds and opposites and the children seem to love the challenge of learning something new. They also have enjoyed singing Christmas carols and listening to some Christmas stories.



Mairead