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Newsletter – Friday 23rd December 2016

We have reached the end of our first full term and how busy it has been with so many positive changes happening over the last 6 months! As we move into 2017 there will be further amendments made to our nursery as we look to strengthen the provision we offer your children. We are currently going through a full staffing re-structure. I do know some of you within our community are aware of this and for some of you, this has wrongly led you to believe that the nursery is closing! **This is not the case!** With the restructure, there will be some familiar faces no longer working with us, however we will not be closing! In fact, we are actively looking for more children to start at our setting. Many children in our area are entitled to funding to attend nursery – which means they can come for **FREE!** People may not be aware of this and so if you know anyone with a 2 or 3 year old child, ask them to contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Smith on 01942 883773 and she will do all the necessary checks.

Many thanks – For your fantastic response to our request for sending in spare clothes to nursery. It really is appreciated as, within our nursery, we love to play and learn outdoors in all weather and so in providing extra clothing we are able to continue to learn in all conditions.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Christmas Jumper Day – This was a great success with the children all looking 'festive' in their jumpers. Your contributions for this helped us to raise **£18** for 'Save the Children' – a really worthy cause. Thanks again for your great support.

2 Year Old Reviews – Letters have recently been sent out inviting you to take part in a joint 2 year development check with the health visitor service. These will be taking place in the new year with our Community Health Visitor link, Karen Bent.



Christmas performance – Congratulations and well done to all the children who took part in the performance of Christmas songs earlier this week. The children have been practising hard over the last few weeks and it was a joy to see them all together. We hope you enjoyed their efforts. Many thanks to everyone who attended, your support was appreciated by all.

Reception starters 2017 – Don't forget! Online applications are still open for parents to apply for their child to start Reception class in September 2017. Applications need to be submitted by **Sunday 15th January 2017**.



This is the final school newsletter of 2016 and I hope that this has been a great year for you. For me, the last few months in school have shown me what a supportive community we have! You may have only been involved with our school for a short time, but I hope you too have felt the sense of support. I would like to thank you as parents/carers for working with us over the past 6 months. It is my role to ensure that we all follow the mantra of 'Never settle for less than your best' and we could not do that with the children without your help – it is very much a team effort, and your children do not let you down! On behalf of everyone at St. George's Central, I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you all in 2017.

Mr M Grogan – Headteacher

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