



# Wise Owl

## Private Day Nursery

# December 2011 Newsletter

### Wise Owl Welcomes New Friends

Firstly we would like to say a big hello to our new starters at Wise Owl:-

- Aurora & Daniel who have joined the Owlets.
- Casey who has joined the owls.

We really hope you enjoy your time at nursery.

### Staff of the month

Could all parents/carers fill out 'staff of the month' and place it in the box underneath the key person's board. We do understand that this may be hard but it is to help boost all staff confidence and award them for all their hard work. As we are only small we have decided to do this every other month. The next award will be at the end of JANUARY, so please choose a member of staff and put a reason why they deserve to be "staff of the month".

**MICHELLE SWETTENHAM** won the award for October /November for "always putting the children first and giving the parents excellent feedback about their day at Wise Owl."☺

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## Wise Owl of the month

Chestnut Owlets: Lucas

Achievement: for more confidence in walking.

Spotted Owlets: Ruby

Achievement: for producing fantastic drawings.

Barn Owls: Neve

Achievement: excellent language development.

Snowy Owls: Daniel T

Achievement: Fantastic potty training.

Wise Owls: Ben

Achievement: Brilliant listening skills and toilet training.

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### Birthdays in December

We would all like to give a huge birthday wish to:

Taylor who is 3 on the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thomas who is 2 on the 10<sup>th</sup>

Ollie B who is 4 on the 14<sup>th</sup>

Tyler who is 2 on the 15<sup>th</sup>

Ryan who is 3 on the 21<sup>st</sup>

James who is 1 on the 28<sup>th</sup>

Grace B who is 3 on the 30<sup>th</sup>



Why not join the Wise Owl gang by wearing our uniform. T-shirts £5.95, Jumpers £7.95 and Bags £4.20.

Please see Naomi, Nicola or Lucy



A small reminder to all parents/carers, please can you remember to sign your child in and out of the nursery. This is a very important procedure as if the nursery happened to be evacuated; this list will be taken with us to make sure all children are safe and present.

Thank you to everyone who already does this.

### Outdoor play

Now the weather is turning a bit colder would you be able to send your children with coats and wellies, as we still like to take the children out for some fresh air but at the same time make sure they are wrapped up well. Another small reminder about the cold weather, please could you bring in slippers for your child to wear whilst in the nursery this is to protect the nursery carpet from wetness, mud and all the lovely things that come with the change in weather, the children's slippers will be changed before and after outside play we will be encouraging the children to help and do this and I'm sure they will love to show you the same at home.





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# What happened in November?

## Dandelions

### Wise Owls & Owls Room

The children and staff had an amazing time at dandelions it was such a special treat for us all.

The Wise Owls had races on the slides to see who could get down to the bottom first.

The Owls also had a fun afternoon; they decided to hide from the ladies in the ball pool it took ages to find all the children. 😊

## Cheeky Chimps

We enjoyed playing in the soft area as it had lots of things for us to explore, including a discovery wall. We climbed through to the small slide and went down really fast, this made us giggle lots.

As we had so much fun, we all had a little snooze on the way back to nursery. 😊

## Children in Need

Wise Owl Nursery managed to raise £20 for children in need by having a fun day. Some children came in funny clothes and some came with funny hair. We also made Pudsey masks so we could all be like Pudsey.

Thank you to all those that sponsored, it's going to a good cause.



## Race Night Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who joined in with our race night. It was a fantastic night and can proudly say we rose over £1000. This is going to be a fantastic help to send your children on some lovely educational trips next year

Thank you




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# Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Song hour	We will be having song hour at 10am and 2pm to practice our Christmas songs and actions ready for our concerts. We welcome all mummies, daddies, grandparents, aunties & uncles to come along and join in so you can help us practice at home.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> 9-11.30am	Visit Santa (owlets am)	The Owlets will be taking a magical journey to Normanby Hall to visit Santa in his Grotto. Please could children be at nursery by 8:45am so we can leave on time.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 9-11.30am	Visit Santa (Owls am)	The Owls will be taking a magical tour to meet Santa and see his special grotto, I wonder if he will have anything for me 😊 Please could children be at nursery by 8:45am so we can leave on time.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> 9-11.30am	Visit Santa (Wise owls am)	The Wise owls will be visiting Santa in his special grotto, I wonder if his reindeers will be there.... Can you name them all?? Please could children be at nursery by 8:45am so we can leave on time.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> 10 am Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 2 pm Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Christmas Concert 	Mums, Dads, family and friends are invited to listen to the children sing some of their best loved Christmas songs whilst telling the story of Christmas. Please see Nicola or Naomi for your time/date.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Evening 6pm-8pm	This is the time of year where you can get together with your child's key person/buddy to talk about your child's progress at nursery. Please book a 10 minute slot with them 😊
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Party	Get your party clothes on and get ready for a dance. There will also be a special visit from someone special.....I wonder who it could be 😊
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration week	This week we will be celebrating the new year together. We will be having lots of special activities such as dancing and sticking. We will also be looking at how other cultures celebrate this special time of the year.

