

A number of children are showing an interest in diggers and dumper trucks etc... In response to this, we will be reading *Dumper Truck Dash* and will be using the small world vehicles in range of sensory activities and messy play.



Dates for your diary

Christmas Fayre: Sunday  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 12-4pm.

**Christmas Concert:**  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:30am  
(Please dress your child in a Christmas outfit of your choice. Parents are invited to wear Christmas jumpers for the performance)

Christmas Party: 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Christmas Jumper Day:**  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec

**End of Term:** 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
(return 4<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Nursery closed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec -  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan

The FOSBNS are still looking for more parents to get involved with fundraising events and ideas. Why not join them and get to know some friendly faces? Speak to a member of staff for details.



We are planning a wide range of Christmas activities for the children to enjoy throughout November and December. These include:

- Making play-dough snowmen
- Exploring ice and snow
- Looking at Winter colours
- Making clay and salt dough Christmas tree decorations
- Making Christmas cards



In December we will be reading *Say Hello to the Snowy Animals*. We will be using puppets and props to recreate the story and encouraging role-play based around the book.

We will be starting to build our igloo within the next couple of weeks! We are still looking for white/silver/metallic material etc... to help decorate it. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. We will be doing lots of activities based around our igloo such as reading stories and making animal footprints as well as learning a little bit about Inuit culture.



The children have been making and designing Christmas cards which will be printed professionally and will be available to buy in packs of 10. Please speak to a member of staff for details.

The Rivers children have also been making Christmas gift tags. These will be available to buy in packs of 5 for £1. All proceeds will go to the Children's Fund.

