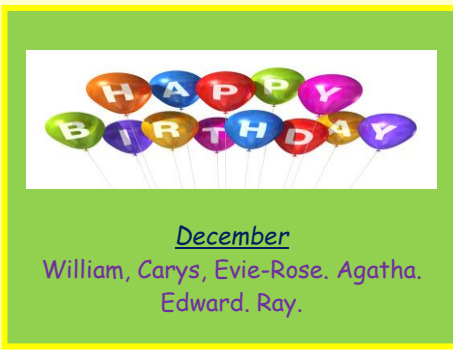


# BIRCHFIELD PREPCARE



- If you have any coronavirus symptoms:
- A high temperature
  - A new, continuous cough
  - A loss of smell, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
- Get A Test and stay at home



December  
William, Carys, Evie-Rose. Agatha.  
Edward. Ray.

Closures over the Christmas period


Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec - Closed  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec - Closed  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan - Closed

What should I do if my child tests positive over the Christmas period?

In the event of a child that attends nursery should test positive over the Christmas period, it is imperative that you contact Nursery on **01902 375611** OR, on Bank Holidays/weekends contact **07523267436**

During the time we are closed, we only need to be informed of a positive result, so that the necessary actions can be taken. During normal operating times, we do need to be informed of any child who may be going for a test and it's result.



- Covid-19 Updated guidance on self-isolation:
- How long do you need to isolate for?
  - 10 days - If you have symptoms or a positive test
  - 10 days - If someone in your household has symptoms
  - 10 days - If you arrive back in the UK from abroad \*
- \*excluding exempt countries
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News

2020 has brought lots of challenges to us all, but the children have continued to be engaged in lots of fun activities. The Toddlers, with help from their parents made fabulous scarecrows, which surrounded the playground and looked over the children whilst they played. Pumpkins then arrived in their masses, thanks to children and parents throughout the nursery. Christmas activities soon began in earnest, the display boards, artwork and carpets became adorned with glitter, much to the cleaner's delight!!

To end the Autumn term, Pre-school's home corner became the backdrop for the Christmas nativity production with it being transformed into Bethlehem and the stable for baby Jesus to be born. This was all made available to the parents, thanks to the wonders of modern technology.

We were all so fortunate to have an unscheduled visit from 'the man himself', Father Christmas! He appeared in the garden, much to the delight of the garden and they were able to have a socially distanced chat. A perfect end to a not so perfect year!

We look forward to what 2021 has to bring and let's hope things can only get better.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Sue Lawrence, Nursery Manager