

# Denmead Day Care





## 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021



#### General News

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2021! What a year it has been. Thank you so much for all your continued support during another strange and sometimes difficult year. There will be some big changes from January as we reflect on our practice and continue to make DDC Nursery the best place for your children to be! This will include hopefully opening our doors to parent helpers and community volunteers to come in and work with the children.

We are saying a very sad goodbye to Suzanne after Christmas as she starts an exciting new venture. We are sure you will join us in wishing her the best of luck in this next step of her career. We recently welcome our wonderful new cook, Marnie, who has already been amazing us with her cooking skills and delicious dinners!

We loved seeing all the children in their Christmas outfits on Friday and are so grateful for the generous food donations that were brought in, which we will be passing on to the Waterlooville Foodbank this week. We will now be spending the next two weeks gradually winding down for Christmas and filling the next two weeks with fantastic Christmas activities. We are aiming to plan a special activity for each day so the children all have a chance to do something special regardless of their scheduled days, and we will be maintaining a festive, party atmosphere until next Wednesday!

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, we are planning a Christmas dinner which will be the only option planned for lunch on this day. We would love to be able to provide this option for all children, but unfortunately can only schedule this in for one day. Our hope is to fit in lots of fun, festive baking for all the children to experience before next week.

A reminder that we will be closed on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** for a training day. On behalf of all the staff at DDC, may we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Stay safe, eat lots of delicious treats, and have a well-deserved rest. We can't wait to welcome you all back on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**!

### This week we are celebrating



Cooper for being a fantastic Christmas helper!

Brodie for tidying the quiet area!

Tommy for washing up at lunchtime!

# Happy Birthday!

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