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# The Sue Hedley Nursery School Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a very successful settling in period with your children. We are excited for the year ahead and have lots of key dates/events for your diary.

### Halloween Interactive Story Time (Funny Bones)

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October we will be inviting parents/carers to join us for an interactive story time.

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| 9.15am | Oak, Maple AM, Little Acorns |
| 2.30pm | Hazel, Maple PM, Elder       |

### Diwali Festival of Light

Children will be learning about Diwali week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November. Diwali is a yearly festival celebrated by millions of people around the world. Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and other religions come together for five days in Autumn to take part in the 'festival of light.' Diwali is known as the 'Festival of Light' because millions of people light small oil lamps and place them in houses, gardens, roofs and more. These are called divas and light the way for Lakshmi - an Indian god - to enter people's homes.

### Remembrance Day

Children will visit the Cenotaph in Hebburn Park during the week of the 13<sup>th</sup> November. We will talk to them about Remembrance Day and why poppies are laid at the Cenotaph. Days and times for each group will be confirmed after half term.



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### Children in Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Children can come to nursery in their pyjamas and/or bring a teddy in on this day. We will have a voluntary donation box in each group on the day.

### Pantomime

We have been lucky enough to secure tickets for our 3 and 4 year olds to watch The Three Bears Pantomime at Northern Stage in Newcastle. Parents/carers have received an email containing further information. We have secured the following dates:

**Tuesday 5th December at 10am** - Hazel group (Victoria)

**Wednesday 6th December at 10am** - Elder group (Charlotte) and Oak group (Cheryl)

**Thursday 7th December at 10am** - Maple morning group (Kate)

**Friday 8th December at 1pm** - Maple afternoon group (Kate)

### Christmas Stay and Play

Our Christmas Stay and Play will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Parents/Carers will be invited in to watch the children sing their Christmas songs and join in with some Christmas activities with their children. Timings will be sent out after half term.

### Christmas Party Day

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas Party Day during your child's session. More information to follow regarding timings. On this day, all children will receive a party box (sandwich, crisps, fruit, cake, drink). If your child does not usually stay for dinner, the cost is £2.20. This can be paid on ParentPay but will not show up on your child's account until the 20<sup>th</sup> December.



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### 12pm Finish - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Nursery will close to all children at 12pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. If your child is in an afternoon group, they can come to nursery 9.00-12.00 on this day. Children can come to nursery in a Christmas jumper or pyjamas. There will be no dinners served on this day and please ensure if your child gets transport to school that you inform the transport team of the early finish.

### Warm Clothes

As the weather starts to get colder, can you please ensure children have warm clothes on for both Forest School and the nursery garden. As Autumn and Winter progresses please make sure your child comes into nursery with a hat and gloves. Waterproof gloves are ideal for when in Forest School.

### Absence

If your child is going to be off nursery, can you please contact the office by 9.15am at the latest. Dinners are ordered each morning at 9.20am and if we haven't heard from you then we will assume your child is absent and a dinner will not be ordered. This means you may have to collect them over lunchtime if it is too late to amend our numbers. You can email [ahindes@thesuehedleynurseryschool.co.uk](mailto:ahindes@thesuehedleynurseryschool.co.uk) or contact the office on 0191 4287656.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

Kind regards,

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### Dates for your diary

25<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween story time

26<sup>th</sup> October - School closes at the end of the day for half term

27<sup>th</sup> October - In Service Training Day

6<sup>th</sup> November - School reopens

Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November - Diwali Festival of Light

9<sup>th</sup> November - Scholastic Book Fayre

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November - Visit to Cenotaph

13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Stay and Play

20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party Day and Santa visit

22<sup>nd</sup> December - School closes at 12pm for Christmas holiday

8<sup>th</sup> January - School reopens



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