










Wednesday 1st December	The first day of December and the start of decorations. Our trees will be here and ready for decorating today – come and help us! The adults and children together will be transforming the spaces into magical Christmas play spaces.	
Wednesday 1st December	The start of our Christmas Advent Calendar for parents – we will post you a little bit of Christmas cheer every day in December. This is in place of a concert for parents which we are unable to offer this year due to COVID restrictions.	
Friday 3rd December	Elf day – come to nursery dressed as an Elf or just in your favourite clothes and join the big elves for lots of Elf fun. Kathy Seabrook will also be popping in for an outdoor fun music session in the morning. This is a charity day and donations will be gratefully received at the door for The Alzheimer's Society.	
Monday 6th – Friday 10th December	The children will be busy in nursery making special gifts to bring home for their family. This is a Childhaven tradition and their little bag of lovingly hand-made treats needs to be hidden until Christmas morning please!	
Tuesday 7th December	Christmas themed big sensory play day with Mrs Cloughglitter galore...spare clothes are a must on this day	
Wednesday 8th December	Christmas food tasting day.....lots of treats to try today	
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day. Just for fun – no donations are required.	
Wednesday 15th December PARTY DAY	Christmas party day – morning session. Everyone is invited (even if Wednesday is not your day 830 – 1130am) Kathy Seabrook's Fun Music will be part of the party fun. 'Wrapped' donations of party food will be welcome – more details nearer the time)	
Friday 17th December	<p>Last day of term. Today is one of our 'hygge' days – pjs and comfy clothes, low lights, hot chocolates, marshmallows and cosy times. Probably a Christmas movie too.</p> <p>Nursery closes at 2pm. Please note the early finish time. If you usually come to nursery in the afternoon only, you are welcome to change your session to the morning for a full session if you would prefer.</p> <p>Hygge = joy, peace, comfort, cosiness and contentment.</p>	

There will also be a Christmas Raffle and a Christmas competition during December

(more details to follow)

Christmas cards.....

Our Christmas post box will be out during the next few weeks. We cannot give out lists of names for Christmas cards, so what we suggest if you want to send cards is.....



- Let your child enjoy making marks inside cards – any marks at all (please don't put any pressure on to 'write names' as it's just too much).
- You can say 'I'll write that as well' and pop names on envelopes if your child has specific children on that they want to send them to
- OR you can just bring them as they are – our Childhaven Elves will do a great job of sharing cards out fairly!
- Please don't go to any expense buying lots of cards for everyone – use up old ones / cut up some card you have at home. Children really won't mind.

- If you want to do a letter to Santa, we can arrange a reply (please let a member of staff know). Or did you know that Royal Mail offers a service where you get a reply to your home.....send your letter to

**Santa/Father Christmas
Santa's Grotto
Reindeerland
XM4 5HQ**

Please make sure you

- Write Santa's address carefully on the envelope
- Put a stamp on the envelope so it gets to Santa
- Include your full name and address in your letter
- Also please include your return address on the back of the envelope
- Santa will be replying to your letters from 30 November, but there's a lot of you to reply to! Please wait up to ten days for his letter to arrive.

Please send your letters by **Friday 10 December***