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Winter News 2017

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On Friday afternoon 1st December we are hosting one of our favourite special events of the year, The Polar Express Experience! Children wear pyjamas and are served hot chocolate in their own cardboard caboose! The conductor is on duty with golden tickets and of course Santa will visit to give everyone a souvenir bell! A magical afternoon.

Harvest Collections

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the harvest food boxes for the elderly. The children delivered a huge hamper to the luncheon club pensioners downstairs and stayed to sing some harvest songs. So sweet!

Jeans for Genes

Congratulations everyone who wore their jeans to Bluebird and raised £39.50. We have proudly displayed our certificate on the landing upstairs.

Shoe Box Appeal

Together we collected 16 shoeboxes full of presents for children in war torn countries. Thank you to all the parents and staff who brought them in.
www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

Baking Sessions...

Those who joined us for our baking club will receive their wooden spoons and aprons this week. The grand finale bake-off on Wednesday is Christmas tree pizzas! Well Done bakers.



Our Outdoor Space

As you may know we regularly take the children out to a little field on Penny Lane called the Millennium Green, which we access from Oakdale Road. The Millennium Green Trust volunteers take care of the green and make it safe for us to use, removing dog poop and keeping the grass short etc. You can find out more about the work that they do at

[facebook.com/Penny-Lane-Millennium-Green](https://www.facebook.com/Penny-Lane-Millennium-Green).

Late pick ups

We are still having some difficulty with parents/carers collecting their children late. It is **really** important that all children be collected promptly at 4pm. This means parents need to be on the premises **10** minutes before we close in order to chat to staff, gather belongings, use the toilets and exit before 4pm. Thanks.

New Baby (x 2)!

Congrats to Quinn's and Vincent Mc's family who both welcomed baby boys into the world this week! There has been much talk about babies in class recently. Lots of children walking around with dolls and teddies shoved up their jumpers it's hilarious.

Head Lice

There have been a few reported cases of head lice at Bluebird. Please can we urge parents to check your child's hair regularly (at least weekly) for signs of life! The lice are tricky to spot so be thorough. If you find live lice, please ask at your pharmacist for advice and DON'T forget a follow up treatment after 7 days to catch any survivors!



Last Week of Term..

During the last week of term, 'B' Group downstairs are holding a Gingerbread Extravaganza when they will be building a cardboard gingerbread house to play in. Sam and Faith need big cardboard boxes if you have any spare? Thanks



Concert Time!

The children have been practising for the Christmas Show (Thursday 14th December). Children are due in as normal on that day and parents are invited back at 10.30 for coffee and mince pies. The children will perform a short concert at 11am-12 noon. If there are any parents who could help out in the kitchen serving refreshments or stacking chairs please let Mrs C know asap.

Party Time

Our Christmas Party will be on Thursday 21st December from 10am -1pm. There will be games, party food, dancing and of course a visit from Father Christmas! Please book in if Thursday is not your usual day.

Guess who's 50!

Next year marks Bluebird Kindergarten's 50th birthday and of course we plan to celebrate it BIG. We have lots of fun activities planned for the children and of course a MASSIVE birthday cake will be shared at the end of term in July. Anyone else you know who's turning 50?



Don't forget to check out our Facebook page where you will find regular updates and lots of fantastic photos of the children. It would be great if you could leave a review to let other parents know about your experience at Bluebird.

Please remember to return your 'parent/teacher meeting' questionnaires, there's a drop box in the foyer. We have spares if you didn't get one or it's gone walkies!

Happy Christmas & New Year!
Spring Term starts Monday 8th January 2018

