

Nursery News

December



This term in Nursery...

Wow! What a great first term we have had!

Inside our busy nursery we have been working on our independence in self-care, from putting our coats to understanding and asking for help! Ask your child to show you the coat magic trick. In the role play area the shop was a big hit, the children have enjoyed sharing memories of shopping and recreating these experiences with their peers. The children have enjoyed dressing up in a variety of clothing including little high heels. We have included shops and building into our small world play too, lots of children enjoyed creating their own streets and 'kingdoms' as they would call it. Small world has been a particular interest this term, the doll house, dinosaurs, trains and small figures have been a must. We have enhanced this by adding loose parts for the children to create as they go, some even creating their own houses with empty boxes and cutting out their own windows. We have a very creative bunch this year, they love getting messy in the paint, creating marks in different materials and getting creative with the glue and scissors.

Over the festive period the children have enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree independently, creating masterpieces for you all to receive before the end of term and learning their songs for the singing morning. We have worked really hard to learn the words of some old and some new Christmas songs, we really hope you can make it! (Tues 17th December, 10am-10.45am).



Junk Modelling donations would be greatly received please, anything from egg boxes, toilet insert tubes to corks and lids.

Notices

Please can we remind you about your child's square in the room, it would be lovely if we could have more pictures from home to display. Photos remind us of the people, places and things that we love. Being able to see photos help us to remember the past, and recall the happy memories that made us feel good. All our families are different but all are very special. When children and families come in and see their own pictures on the wall – they know that Whitehouse Nursery is a place where they 'belong'. Children feel safe when they see familiar things around them, and by having pictures of themselves and their families on the wall, not only do we build a sense of security for them in the physical environment, but their sense of self-esteem is also developed.

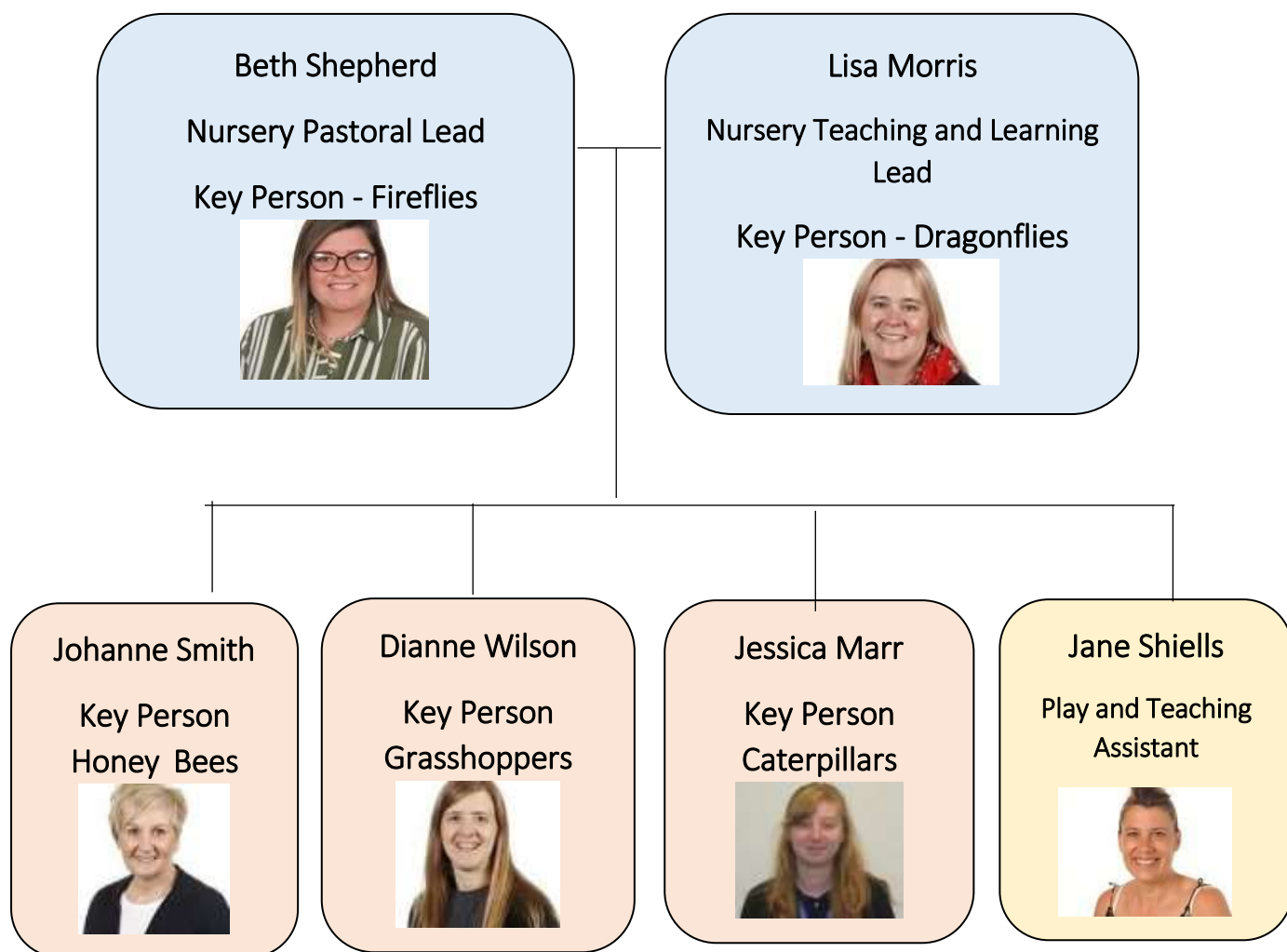
Home Learning Task

Please enjoy your Christmas break, take lots of pictures, laugh a lot, and make happy memories. We would love for you to share with us some picture when we return in January. These can be uploaded on to your child's EExAT or printed off.

Your children will have another LEARNING JOURNAL page added to EExAT by the end of next week, please if you need any help logging in or accessing this ask Beth and she'll be able to assist. The learning journal pages are for you to see what your child has been up to over the last half term and give you a little insight to how they are getting on in nursery.



Nursery Team – 2019-20



Attendance Notice

As the Nursery is a part of the school, we follow the school policies including the attendance policy. Parent/carers **MUST** contact the school on the day of the absence, informing them of the reason for absence. This needs to be done before the registration period of your child's session time.

There are several lines of communication available to you:

- Phone the school office (01908 533288)
- Phone the Direct Nursery line (01908 533289)
- Email Nursery@whitehouseprimary.co.uk
- Send a message on ParentMail

If the school is not contacted, a call home will be made to ensure all children are accounted for. Please see the attendance policy for further guidance.

<https://www.whitehouseprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Whitehouse-Primary-School-Attendance-Policy.pdf>