

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a final full week it has been in the Duckling group filled with many festive activities and plenty of fun as well. The children have been finishing off their Christmas arts and crafts ready to take home to show their families, taking part in a Christmas wrapping station, engaging in imaginative play at 'Santa's workshop' where they helped to 'make' the toys for all the children, and made Christmas cupcakes which they decorated with festive sprinkles and enjoyed as part of one of their snacks.

## <u>Next Week</u>

This will be our last 2 days of the Autumn term and the children will be engaging in lots of fun Christmas activities and games to finish off the year.

On Tuesday (the last day of term), the Ducklings will be having an inhouse Christmas party. It will also be Christmas Jumper Day so, if your child would like to wear a Christmas jumper or t-shirt, they are more than welcome. You can donate to Save the Children (see the attached information). We will be looking forward to seeing Father Christmas at Kenley at 11:30am and children can be taken home afterwards. Parents and carers are welcome to join for the occasion as well. If your child is doing an extended day, please collect as usual at 3.00 pm from Kenley.

## After the Christmas break

When we return back from the Christmas holidays, we will be settling the children back into the nursery routine, as well as welcoming our new Duckling friends. The Ducklings will also be encouraged to talk about their holiday news, including what they got from Father Christmas, and what they did with their families during their time away from nursery.

We hope you have a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to hearing about the children's holidays in January.

Miss Gemma, Miss Tricia, Miss Tiffany and Miss Isabella