

Monkey Puzzle Uxbridge

Newsletter Jan 2021



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All the team at Monkey Puzzle Uxbridge would like to wish all our parents and children a Happy new year!

January 2021 was very different from any other year when we would normally all be celebrating the new year and talking about our Christmas breaks. COVID-19 has really changed the way we are currently living and the latest national lockdown is challenging us all.

Thankfully the government has allowed nursery settings to remain open which has been a great relief and welcomed by many of our parents. Particularly the ones who are trying to work from home and also home schooling older siblings! You are all real heroes!

The vaccine programme is clearly going really well and hopefully there will be some sight of a return to how we used to live our lives. Of course, we will continue to monitor and review our COVID policies and once again, we would like to thank all our parents for respecting and following all the additional measures we have already put in place. In particular at pick-up time, which seems to be working really well now.



Inset days

Our first Inset day was booked for Jan 4th but we made a decision to cancel this just to give parents that extra bit of availability during these difficult times.

The remaining inset days for 2021 are:

- Tues 6th April 2021
- Tues 31st Aug 2021



Let it Snow!

We had SNOW much fun! The children discussed textures - how it feels, how it falls, what they can make with it and if they enjoyed it. Look at those fabulous snow cones and the babies wonderful snowman in their tuff tray 🍧 🧑‍🌾 ❄️



Happy Lohri

Lohri is traditionally a Punjabi festival marking the end of winter and celebrating a new beginning. Bonfires are lit on this day as friends & family usually gather together to welcome a new born child or newly wed couples. This is also seen as the start of a new beginning. The children explored various ways of making a safe bonfire using different textures. They made amazing Lohri cards as well as sweet cakes.



Play!

Play is one of the main ways in which children learn & develop. It is wonderful to see the children engaged in activities. The team help nurture the children's imagination to give them a sense of adventure. Never a dull moment at Monkey Puzzle Uxbridge! Our Little Einsteins have been really busy!

