



HARTCLIFFE NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2023

Dear Families,

We are coming closer to the end of term 2 and looking forwards to the Christmas break. So, we have lots of exciting things to share with you!

Learning and development

Again, so much has happened in Term 2. The children are all learning so much!

Parent meetings:

Hopefully, you are booked in or have had your meeting with your key person to talk about your child's learning and what their next steps might be.

It is great if you can meet here at Nursery but if this is not possible, we can phone you instead.

The most important thing is that we work in partnership and you have the space to tell us about your child as you know them best.

Parent Governor vacancy

Would you like to be more involved in your child's education? If you would, why not consider becoming a school governor. There is currently a vacancy for a parent governor at this school.

If you are interested please ask Cate (Headteacher) who will give you further information. Please apply, we need you! 😊

Scribble and sketch Please come...all welcome!

this Saturday 2nd December 2023 (10.30 – 12.30pm)



Please come and join us at Hartcliffe Nursery School for a free family art workshop with artists from Scribble and Sketch.

These sessions are designed for children and grown-ups to paint, draw, glue, stick in a relaxed space. We will be in Owls Room.

It's free. No booking required. Suitable for all ages, **children must be supervised by an adult.**

Dates for you to remember:

Nursery will be closed from Monday 18th December and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd January.



*The Family Hub will still be open during this week

To find out about events, groups and other things they are providing over the Christmas Holiday please follow the link below.

<https://www.southbristolcc.org.uk/>

Please note our INSET Days are on:

- Wednesday 21st February 2024
- Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Christmas sing-along

We warmly invite you to our Christmas party on:

Wednesday 13 December 10.30-11.30am

(for those children who attend at the beginning of the week)
and

Friday 15 December 1.30-2.30pm

(for those who attend at the end of the week)

Those children who do ½ days in Owls Classrooms are invited to come in on:

Friday 15 December 10.15-11.15am (mornings) 2-3pm (afternoons)

There will be Christmas songs: We have the lyrics ready for you so you can join in with...

I'm a Little Snowman,

Jingle Bells,

Santa Got Stuck up the Chimney,

Christmas Pudding,

We Wish you a Merry Christmas.



There will also be decorating gingerbread, photo booth
and card making too!



Do you know about Heart of BS13?

Heart of BS13 are an organisation that provide frozen meals.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Each household can choose 2 meals per person per week, for 8 weeks, which includes vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free choices, as well as more traditional meat dishes. You can choose whether to collect all your meals at once, weekly or fortnightly, whatever works best for you.

HOW TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY FREEZER:

To find out more, phone us on **07493 753691** for an informal chat, or complete the community freezer application form at the bottom of this page if this is something you might need over the holiday.

<https://www.heartofbs13.org.uk/>

<https://www.heartofbs13.org.uk/what-we-do/kitchen/community-freezer/>



Bristol's Shape Shifting History:
Celebrating 650 years with communities across the city

Bristol 650 are celebrating 650 years of Bristol becoming a city and are writing a book. There are 5 Chapters in the book and Chapter 5 is about the **History of Hartcliffe.**

We would love to be part of the book and need stories about your life in Hartcliffe, especially stories from Grandparents and Great Grandparents.

If you or someone in your family would like to come and share your stories and photos (if you have some) Ruth and Pete who are writing the book will be here on **Thursday 6 December from 1.30pm.**

We have loads of old photos here at Nursery that we will be sharing and personal histories from staff too.

Please come and tell your stories! We would love to hear them



Coming soon.....

Upcoming events

The Children's Kitchen Cookery Sessions



Our Cookery Workshops are a time to explore food together and cook fun and affordable dishes with us!

We will make simple dishes that you can recreate at home with a meal kit to take away.

This term we have made breakfast too!

Please can you let Lisa or your key person know if you are

interested.

The dates and times are:

Thursday Mornings January 18th, 25th, 1st Feb, 8th Feb

Sessions will be 8.30 (or 9ish if you drop off at school) to 10.30 (possibly staying on for a cuppa afterwards) 😊

Emergency closure - Information

We never know what the British weather will bring us, but we will try our best to inform you of any closures due to the weather or situations out of our control as soon as a decision is made.



Watch out for Tapestry updates, Website and Facebook postings and emails

We also inform the Local Authority and Bristol has a school closures web page with the most up to date details.

Staying in touch

<https://www.hartcliffenursery.co.uk/>



**May we take this opportunity to wish you all
a very Happy and Safe holiday season
from all the staff at Hartcliffe Nursery School**