



## Monkton Under Fives - Newsletter - December 2025



### Dates for your Diary!!

#### 04/12/25 - Christmas Singalong

Our Christmas singalong will be held in the setting at 2pm. All children and parents are welcome to attend. We will be providing refreshments, with a donation pot. We hope you have all been practicing the songs.

#### 05/12/25 - Monkton School

##### Christmas fair

Monkton School are having a Christmas Fair in their school hall from 3pm-4pm. They have kindly invited all our families to come along. There will be games, drinks, snacks, raffle and lots more.

#### 09/12/25- Messy Church

Messy Church is on at Monkton Village Hall from 3.15 till 4.45

#### 11/12/25 - Christmas party

This year we will be holding our Christmas party in the setting. All children welcome to attend. If it's not your child's session, please bring your child in at 1pm and collect at 3pm.

We will provide a Christmas themed snack and play party games. Children can come to Nursery in party wear or a Christmas Jumper.

### Reminders

Please can we make sure that children come into the setting in named seasonal clothes, the room can become quite cold. If your child is changed into nursery clothes please can we have them washed and promptly returned.

### Lunch boxes

Please can you remember that your child's lunchbox must have an ice pack as we do not have the capacity to store them in our small fridge. We appreciate that the weather is colder, but dairy products should be stored at the correct temperature.

Please can you make sure that the grapes and cherry tomatoes are quartered as they can be a choking hazard. Staff do not always have time to leave the children to cut up fruit and veg, and we are teaching children to be independent when eating their lunches.

### Drinks Bottles

Please be reminded that the drinks bottles that the children bring in for during the session must contain Water only. If a child joins us for lunch club, they may bring some juice in their lunch box.

### Fundraising events

Thank you for all those who have donated towards various charity events over the last year. Together you have raised £45. Thank you for those parents who bought the Christmas photos, you raised £45 in commission.

### Staff

With the return of Becky, we have changed the children's key buddies. If Jackie is your child's key person, Louise is their Buddy. If Louise is your child's Key person, their buddy will be Becky. Lastly if Becky is your child's key person, then Jackie is their Buddy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff

