



# Blackberry Lane Nursery News

## Friday 7th January 2021



Firstly, we would like to welcome you all back to Nursery after the Christmas holiday and say hello to all the new families joining us this term. This week we have focused mainly on settling and getting to know the children. We have started the year exploring the theme 'transport' and have spent time reading transport-based story books and singing songs such as 'the wheels on the bus' and 'driving my tractor'. We also put car and train sets inside and outside for the children to play with. Some of the children showed interest in pretending to brush the dolls' teeth so we set up a tooth-brushing activity and read a story to the children about the importance of looking after their teeth. Other activities that took place around the Nursery this week included painting using various tools such as brushes, rollers, stampers and hands; and using coloured water and jugs to mix, pour and explore senses.



### Important information:

Unfortunately, **three of our Nursery staff members tested positive for Covid** through Lateral Flow Tests on Thursday evening (6th January). All of the staff involved worked at the Nursery setting on Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday this week, so please be vigilant with your children if they attended on any of these days. If your child has any changes or symptoms (even a runny nose), please keep them at home and monitor them. This may have a knock-on effect into next week regarding staffing and ratios. We will keep you posted. **Please check Famly and our Facebook group for updates.** Thank you.

### Song of the Fortnight:

'Wheels on the bus'



### Dates for your Diary:

- \*Fri 4th Feb - Deadline for returning holiday club forms.
- \*Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb - Half term.
- \*Fri 8th Apr - End of term.

### Snack:



Monday 3rd - Bank holiday, nursery closed.

Tuesday 4th - Beans on toast.

Wednesday 5th - Pitta bread & humus.

Thursday 6th - Crumpets & bananas.

Friday 7th - Yogurts.

**Fruit is always offered as an alternative!**