

Weekly News

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The Team at Little Crackers would like to wish you and your family a restful and joyous festive season, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.



We look forward to seeing all our little 'Term time' angels in the New Year.
Return: 04 January

We know that our 'All Year Round' angels will spend a few extra wonderful days in Nursery, enjoying lots of Christmas activities.
Return: 03 January

Happy Toilet Training!



Golden rule: **just go for it!**

Pull-ups are so well designed nowadays, that children are less aware of when they need to toilet. So the Christmas recess is an ideal time to get those **pull-ups off**, and **pants on**.

- *Know that there may well be the odd accident for the first couple of days, so plan to play at home.
- *Dress your child in loose clothing that is easy for them to pull down quickly themselves.
- *Set the alarm on your phone and take your child to the toilet every half an hour.
- *If you have a boy, consider simply standing, because it is a more natural position and helps prepare the boys who will transition to a urinal when they move into Reception.

Velcro shoes



Has your child's feet grown? Should you need to replace shoes for next term, please remember that Velcro fastenings allow even children as young as two years old to put on their own shoes. At Little Crackers we encourage independent dressing, which is a prime target of Physical Development from birth to three.

New Coat for Christmas?

New coats feel different to put on and different to do up, so please help your Little Cracker to practise before they return to Nursery, so that they feel more confident – taking off their coat and hanging it on their peg is the very first thing they will do when they arrive back.

Please **recheck** all clothing **labels** 😊



Thank you **all** for using **draw string** bags after Christmas, because we will welcome new Nursery children who need to share our peg space.

What a packed and very special week we have shared, filled with joy and sparkle! From a trip to the theatre to watch 'Stick Man'; to welcoming our families for what is for most Little Crackers, their first Nativity performance; to warming marshmallows over a campfire; to watching 'Robin Hood' in pantomime. Such fun!

Senior School (11-18 years) at Princethorpe College

Junior School (4-11 years) at Crescent School

Junior School and Little Crackers Nursery (2-11 years) at Crackley Hall



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