



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT NOTES

- We kindly ask all the parents not to bring any small toy, sticker, sweets, coins to the kindergarten. Only one cuddly toy is welcome for the nap time.
- We ask the parents, please call our office until 8 a.m. in case of absence or if the child wouldn't come to Plum Pudding for few days. (061 9200 707, info@plumpudding.hu)
- We would like to remind you that at the afternoon pick up you child until 5 p.m.
- Please, write your child's name into her clothes, jackets.
- Please, do not let the children open the security gate and type in the gate code.
- Please, arrive to the Kindergarten until 9 a.m. We cannot provide breakfast for those children who has arrived after 9 a.m.

FONTOS INFORMÁCIÓK

- Kérjük, hogy apró játékokat, matricákat, édességeket, pénzt ne hozzanak be a gyerekek az óvodába. Egy alvós plüssjáték természetesen továbbra is behozható.
- Kérjük, hogy gyermekük hiányzását legkésőbb aznap reggel 8-ig telefonon (061 9200 707) vagy e-mailben (info@plumpudding.hu) jelezzék.

- Kérjük, hogy gyermeküket, legkésőbb 17 óráig (zárási idő) szíveskedjenek elvinni.
- Kérjük, írják bele a gyermek nevét a ruhájukba és a cipőjükbe.
- Kérjük, ne hagyják gyermeküknek a biztonsági rácsot kinyitni és a kapukódot beütni.
- Kérjük reggel 9 óráig érjenek be, ellenkező esetben nem tudunk a gyermeknek reggelit biztosítani.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 23th December-3th January – Plum Pudding is closed!!! (winter break) OPEN ON THE 3 OF JANUARY, TUESDAY!

FONTOS DÁTUMOK

- December 23 - Január 3-ig zárva tartunk. NYITÁS JANUÁR 3-ÁN, KEDDEN!

This is the final newsletter for the year 2016. The year has passed so fast.

First of all we would like to thank the children and families for their dedication and support for Plum Pudding.

The year was wonderful and was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us, Plum Pudding Staff.

At the beginning of the month it was hard to believe that it was already time to prepare for Santa Claus, Christmas! We have had a busy few weeks together. The kids were well entrenched into a routine. It has been so joyful to observe their growth over these last few days! During the Advent season our classes were to learn about the story of Christmas. They learnt new chants, rhymes, songs and dances for our Christmas party.

But, first of all everybody got very excited on the 6th of December. Last year Santa Claus promised to visit Plum Pudding again, but will it really happen...? And finally it turned out, that this nice old man rang the bell and walked in with a big smile on his face. All the kids and the teachers sang Jingle Bells as loudly as they could. Santa Claus told a few words to all the kids and handed his gift. He did not forget anybody, not even the teachers... A great little party followed his words and everyone enjoyed a piece of chocolate. (Or not just a piece?... who knows...)We waved good bye to him with the hope that we'll see him back in December 2017.

Plum Pudding went silent on the 9th of the month. We walked to a Christmas fair! It was not far at all, we took the tram for a few stops. Once being there we admired a huge, fully trimmed Christmas tree and of course we took some pictures. Walking

around the fair we could smell all kind of Christmas foods, like stuffed cabbage, ham, ginger bread, hot tea. Finally we had some hot tea to warm ourselves up and walked back to the kindergarten.

So, in December the children were focusing on the themes of Winter, Santa Claus and Christmas. They worked hard on their Christmas concert presentation! The children have become comfortable with speaking in front of people. They are turned out to be fantastic public speakers and performers! All the kids worked very hard to deliver a fantastic performance during the Christmas show ceremony on the 16th of December!

The Christmas concert showcased all the talents of the children of all the groups.

The day with big D to which we've been preparing since the very beginning of December had finally come. Christmas party! What did that half an hour of performing on the stage mean for your kids and us teachers? Loads and loads of hard work, preparation, excitement, learning roles, cooperating with new friends, learning new songs, movements and moreover, creating together something magical and bigger for this Christmas time. So, the half an hour was the peak of all what we've been preparing, dreaming of over this month. And now, it was here. You could feel the excitement in the air. Oldest children (like big actors do) were practising their parts in the backstage till the very last moment. Most of the kids, however, were just wondering whether you, mummies and daddies, were already there or not. It was again a big and beautiful experience for all of us how a big event, like Christmas can get people together.

All our children enjoyed singing and dancing. All the chants and rhymes were introduced correctly. Everybody felt comfortable during rhyming and singing. We all enjoyed the concert of the kids! They did a wonderful job!

And, to tell the truth they did not even think that a big Dinosaur will be presented in for few minutes... After the kids's show the teachers made everybody laugh and clap with a funny Santa Claus song about a dinosaur. Is it possible to get a Dinosaur for Christmas? Well, nothing is impossible in Plum Pudding! The giant Dino was a really surprise! Everybody was on the stage when we switched off the lights and turned on the little colorful candles. We were dancing around and singing along with Jose Feliciano: Feliz Navidad!

It was a night filled with laughter and fun. Christmas is a magical time, especially with children. We had lots of fun and a wonderful time.

We hope that now there is no more doubt that the highlight of the month was our Christmas party!

Finally we would like to wish all the families Merry Christmas and a very happy, prosperous New Year!

Henriette

Timi, Kati, Vanda, Roberto and Ani neni