

## Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

It has been a wet and windy week, we had our fingers crossed for lots of snow- we can't wait to put on our blue suits and wellies and get out there for a snow day, but we will have to wait a bit longer to make snow angels!

In Nursery this week we have started to do lots of 'sound talking' to help our phonics – by breaking words down into their individual sounds and we have also learnt how to clap out the syllables in our names.

This week the children have been learning about the number 9. To write the number we say: 'make a loop and then a line, that is how you make a nine'.



Following the children's interests, next week we will learn all about Winter and polar animals. The children enjoyed taking part in our Faith and Diversity Day – we have been learning about Christian celebrations and how we celebrate our birthdays! They particularly loved decorating a birthday cupcake and eating it!

Our new 'drop-off' point is working well – a reminder to please leave your child at the line on the floor and let them come into the classroom on their own when you drop them off at 8:45am/ 12:30pm. They are all relishing being more independent!

**Just a reminder that today is the last day to apply for all school Reception places – if you haven't done it yet, please do it today!**

Finally, have a great weekend and see you all on Monday!  
Mrs Waller and Mrs Scott