

# Selly Oak Nursery School

Half-termly newsletter from the Governors



## Happy Christmas

As School breaks up for Christmas, the Governors are delighted that this term the children have been able to play with the the new music wall, mud kitchen and builders yard in the outside play area. Designed to develop children's imagination they are a wonderful addition to the school.

We are delighted that new Governors have joined the team this term, particularly as this will be my last Newsletter, as I am stepping down as a Governor in the new Year. I'm very grateful to have been a part of such an excellent team serving an awesome Nursery School with wonderful staff. I was touched by the generosity of staff and parents, providing toys to families in temporary accommodation this Christmas (picture below).



### **Pete McKinney - Governor**

Since my daughter began attending Selly Oak Nursery School as a rising three in 2016 I have been incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm, care and professionalism demonstrated by all the staff. Now in her second year my youngest daughter absolutely adores the lessons and the safe and stimulating environment, which combine fun and learning in equal measure. When I saw the opportunity to join as a parent governor I didn't hesitate to volunteer and hopefully can contribute to the good work at the school. Behind the unassuming front gates, Selly Oak Nursery School is a magical place with a host of wonderful things to help young children develop; from a fabulous forest school, brilliant outside play area to fun art area inside. I spent 15 years as a sports journalist for a series of newspapers in Worcestershire before recently completing a PGCE in secondary education, which has given me some indication of the challenges that teachers face at all levels.