



# SEYT Blog

Dear all,

Autumn is always the longest term and the busiest, so we're sure you are looking forward to some well-earned time off for Christmas!

## SEYT Webpage

We are pleased to confirm that the Spring 2019 CPD Diary is now available on our webpage <https://gov.gg/seyt>

## Training

A reminder to all providers to please ensure that the course confirmation email is passed on to staff members. If staff are not able to attend training, please could they inform us ASAP ([seyt@education.gg](mailto:seyt@education.gg)) as many of our courses are full and we have waiting lists. There were 8 people who did not attend the Children's Physio and OT Awareness session on the 10<sup>th</sup> December and only 2 people advised us that they could not attend.

Request from Melissa Guille, Course Leader for Child Protection, Level 2 – please could attendees ensure that they have completed the Level 1 E-Learning training via The Learning Pod - <http://theinstitute.gov.gg/login/index.php> **before** attending the Level 2 session.

## PSEF

A huge **thank you** to everyone for sending in their Estimated Figures on time – payments will be made before Christmas! The deadline dates can be found on our webpage under 'Information for Pre-Schools and Day Nurseries'.

## Data Protection Reminder

All providers processing personal data must notify and register with the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner - Please remember to if you have not done so already.

[www.dataci.gg](http://www.dataci.gg)

## The Lost Words from Di Thorogood



Apologies to talk about the New Year, when Christmas has not happened yet! However the 'Lost Words communication and language project' is now gaining momentum. The working party have agreed to launch a display of the Lost words activities from each Preschool at the Guille Allez Library in February, in time for half term, so parents can view it. Each setting can provide an A3 poster

containing any of the activities you have been using the book for. It can be photos, children's work (no surnames) anything you wish to add to showcase how your Setting has used the Lost Words Book to promote communication and Language with your children.

There will be three drop off points for this, which will be notified of in January.

This will give the working party time to collate them and display them at the Guille Allez Library in time for February half term.

In early January I will send notification of where the drop off points are and a link where your setting can drag and drop a maximum of 10 photos of the children taking part in Lost Words activities. Each setting will have to ensure you have relevant permissions to share photos to be shown at the Library.

It will be lovely to showcase all your fabulous ideas in this manner.



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## Parent's Guide – What to expect, when?

Attached is a guide for parents/carers to children's learning and development in the early years foundation stage. This guide has also been added to our webpage.

## Care and Support

Attached is the Care and Support Framework poster from Linda Roberts, Interagency Training Coordinator, Islands Safeguarding Children Partnership, this is to ensure that everyone is aware of this new document. This was handed out at the Leaders and Managers Forum.

## Fire Safety

Attached is a festive greetings and reminder from Mick Cooper, Health and Safety Manager.

## EYQSF Update

Some updates have been made to the Early Years Quality Standard Framework, the revised EYQSF has been updated on our webpage. Attached is the updated EYQSF Cribsheet for your information.

## Facebook/Website

Should you have a website or Facebook page that you would like advertised on our webpage, please email us your website address and/or your Facebook link so we can include this to our Providers listing.

## Numicom does Christmas!

Jacqui from Preschool Duval has kindly shared photos of a very original Christmas Tree this year!

Just another idea of what Numicom can be used for – **Thank you Preschool Duval** 😊



## Top Tips and Clips – From Milly Lowin, Early Years Support Officer

SNOW SNOW SNOW! We may not get much usually, but children love snow so why not make your own with them!

Snow Dough messy play:

2 cups corn flour

1/3 to 1/2 of a cup vegetable oil

3-4 tablespoons silver glitter



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Snow dough can provide rich learning opportunities including: communication and language development, storytelling, counting, measurements, habitats and geography.

Enhancement: why not add small world animals and people that live places where snow is common such as: polar bears, penguins, arctic foxes, reindeer etc.

The States Early Years Team would like to wish you and your staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2019 – please view the attached SEYT Christmas Card!