



**Good Shepherd Nursery School**

**Eco-school 2020/21**

**December Eco News**

* **Our aim for December is to focus on the environment/biodiversity talk about Christmas colours/shapes/Christmas trees/holly/mistletoe/birds/berries for bird/animals that hibernate in winter**
* **Focus on our garden areas**
* **Preparing our flower/vegetable beds and planters**
* **Planting for spring-bulbs-winter flowers**
* **Discussing Textures and materials, resources relating to Christmas and winter theme**
* **Explaining about snow fall and how it forms (weather permitting)**
* **Playing in the snow/ice and watching it melt, weather permitting looking at frost on ground.**
* **Discussing keeping warm/wearing suitable clothing/footwear.**
* **Looking forward to the Christmas holiday and keeping safe-celebration**
* **Preparing to make bird feeders and filling the squirrel boxes before we leave for the holiday**
* **Taking part in Forest School Programme -Dressing a Tree Day.**
* **Virtual visit from the Christmas Elf (Belfast City Council ) about recycling**
* **Use of recycling materials.**