



Dear Families,

What an amazing festive period we have had. I hope you all had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

During December the children went on the bus to see the Christmas lights in Romsey and to the Garden Centre to see the Reindeer. This all helped us get into the Christmas spirit. The Christmas jumpers everyone wore were amazing and thank you for helping us raise £60 towards Save The Children.

Kindergarten's Nativity Play was a great success and an amazing performance by all. Well done to all the Team and children involved. We hope those of you that joined us had a fabulous time too.

I hope you liked your coasters which were beautifully wrapped in homemade paper made by the children. Thank you also for all the generous gifts and cards you gave us.

Over the next month we will continue to recap on Christmas as the children now have their own first hand experiences of it. Please can you add photos onto Tapestry for us to share with the children when they are here and to use on our displays too.

This month sees Tassie return from maternity leave as Senior Nursery Nurse to support in all rooms and we also welcome Ashleigh who joins us as a Nursery Assistant and will be based in Toddlers.

Happy New Year!

Warm Regards

Becky McFarlane
Nursery Manager

Christmas Photos



Babies

Twinkling lights and Christmas trees have been our focal point in the Baby Room over the last month. The Babies used their printing skills to decorate their Christmas cards and then used their newly acquired posting skills to post them home. Balls have also been a big interest and inspired us to make our own baubles. Babies also mixed their own salt dough to make decorations to hang on their trees at home. We hope you enjoyed Christmas as much as we did.



Toddlers

During December the Toddlers explored the story "The Jolly Christmas Postman". They helped to make a giant post box in the room and posted our pictures and letters to Father Christmas. We went on a trip to the Post Office to buy stamps and post our Christmas cards to our family in a real post box too. Toddlers have also been exploring different textures, including tinsel, pretend snow and different doughs. We have also been exploring advent and making special things for our friends and family. Everyday we had a different Christmas object from the Nursery advent calendar to investigate and talk to our friends about. Along with this we have been enjoying singing a variety of Christmas songs. What a super month we have had with lots of Christmas festivities and learning!



Transition

Over the last month the children in Transition have focused on the story "Mouse's Christmas Wish". This prompted conversations about our own Christmas trees and decorating them. We helped to decorate the Nursery tree in the garden and explored the Winter display Irene helped with in the lobby. The children did some Christmas cooking and took part in experiences linked to Advent, As well as learning new songs linked to our Advent calendar, we also went out to view the community Christmas lights which inspired some glittery Christmas tree weaving. What an exciting Advent time!



Kindergarten

Last month Kindergarten performed their wonderful Nativity Play and learnt about the Christmas Story. The children had lots of songs to learn as well as their lines and they all sang and performed beautifully for their families and friends. They enjoyed exploring the Nursery Advent box and have discussed the different aspects of Advent as well as exploring the objects in the Advent box. The children sorted out the Christmas letterbox each day and delivered the Christmas cards within the Nursery. They also made their own Christmas cards, envelopes and decorations and were very excited to see the Reindeers at the Garden Centre. Happy New Year!

