



Early Years Newsletter



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NURSERY NEWS

We would like to start by saying a huge well done to all our children for their beautiful performance during the Nursery Sing-along. The children looked spectacular wearing their Christmas hats and singing in front of an audience. This can be a bit daunting for any age, especially for children so young. They have also worked really hard learning the words and actions to a variety of songs. We are all very proud of them. Well Done Nursery!



This week the children have made their own very special post-box to post any cards they write for their friends. The post-box is situated in the Nursery cloak-room area and Santa's helpers will ensure any cards posted will be delivered!



The children have enjoyed some wonderful experiences playing in 'Santa's Workshop' where they have had great fun independently wrapping boxes and presents to play with, whilst looking at the various different shapes and sizes.

Santa letters have also been written and posted in the post-box with children drawing pictures and writing their special messages to Santa! We have had some fantastic name writing too!



The sensory tray in the outdoor area has also proved a success with the children as they have been busy exploring colours, textures and sounds by playing with tinsel, glitter, bells, baubles and shiny bows. This has enabled the children to explore their senses and also listen carefully to Santa's bells! The children have also enjoyed discussing what they have hanging on their Christmas trees at home and talking about their own magical decorations and sparkles.



It is nearing the end of term and next week is due to be very busy once again, with further fun and stimulating festive activities planned for the children, including our trip.

Warwick Arts Centre

Our trip to see 'The Bear Hunt' at The Warwick Arts Centre is planned for the afternoon of Tuesday 12th December. Children who usually attend for morning only will therefore attend all day. We plan to return back to school around 3:00pm for children to be collected.

Read, Write, Inc.

The children have been looking at 'g' and 'o' this week. Once again we have had some wonderful items brought in from home and the children have enjoyed discussing and sorting these items into the correct sound boxes during group times. We shall be continuing next week with the letters 'c' and 'k' and once again, if children have any items at home beginning with these letters they are welcome to bring them in to share with us. The children love looking at these items during group time and deciding which sound the items begin with. Thank you once again to parents for supporting us in helping the children look for these items at home.

RECEPTION NEWS

What a wonderful week we have had. We could not be more proud of the children for the energy, excitement and enthusiasm they put into every performance of the Noisy Nativity. We definitely saw some budding performers of the future! As a picture says a thousand words....



We thank you again for your support in helping your children learn their lines and songs. Also for the brilliant costumes! If you have any pictures or videos of the Nativity that you would like to share, please do send them in to your child's class teacher and we can show the children.

Individual and class Nativity photographs were taken after the Wednesday performance. Photographs can be purchased from the photographer in the Sports hall between 3pm-4.30pm on Wednesday 13th December and Tuesday 19th December. Payments are cash only. For an 8 x 6 photo the cost is £8 for 1, £15 for 2 and £21 for 4. Still on the topic of Christmas, if you have any old or unwanted Christmas decorations or Christmassy things eg. Christmas cards (used or unused)/napkins/table cloths, please could you send them in next week at any point.

Finally next Tuesday afternoon is our trip to see 'We're going on a bear hunt' at the Warwick Arts Centre. Children will have their lunch at school and will go home at the usual time. Clubs will be running as normal.