



The Strawberry How Nursery School Newsletter can be read in conjunction with the information pages on the Nursery website. www.strawberryhownursery.com or you can find our regular posts on Tapestry our online learning journal and Facebook.

December 2024 Newsletter



Christmas Party



All the children in the Nursery enjoyed a fabulous Christmas party, with party food, party games and a visit from Santa's Elves. They came in their amazing party clothes, ready to enjoy yummy festive food. Once they had finished their food they heard the jingles of the bells ... who could it be, they wondered? Of course, it was Santa with his big sack. All the children went into Santa grotto to see him, collecting their special present from him. Afterwards, the boys and girls enjoyed a game of Pass the Parcel.....what a fun day!

Calendar 2025

Nursery re-opens on
Thursday 2nd January 2025

January

Tue 7	Body Silhouettes (B)
Thurs 9	All about me (S)
Mon 13	Baby Care Centre (C)
Tue 14	Babies Picnic (B)
Fri 17	Special Day - Disco Day (S)
Wed 29	Chinese New Year - Year of the snake (S)

February

Mon 3	Artists Week (S)
Tue 4	Melting Ice (B)
Wed 5	Rainbow Tasting (C)
Tue 11	Love Sensory Tray (C)
Thu 13	Valentine's Cards (B)
Fri 14	Hanging Hearts (S)
Mon 17	Children in Charge Week (S)
Wed 26	Frozen Paint (C)



Christmas Party Continues ...



Christmas Jumper Day

Everyone enjoyed participating in Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children. We all raised £70. Thankyou for your donations.



Theatre Visit

The Squirrels went on their final visit of the year to the Theatre By the Lake and watched a production of 'Tinsel'. It was a story of a boy named Tinsel who wanted to be the fairy on top of the tree and his journey to get there. All the children sat beautifully and had a wonderful time, joining in, dancing and clapping.



The Squirrel's Christmas Market

The Squirrel's held a wonderfully Christmas market last week in their room. During the week leading up to the market, they made a variety of items to sell; mince pies, reindeer dust, baubles and lebkucken. On the day of the market they took turns to be the 'market sellers' and then the 'customers' and used real money to buy their treats. Some children chose to buy one item while, others worked out that they could afford to buy two or three items with their money.

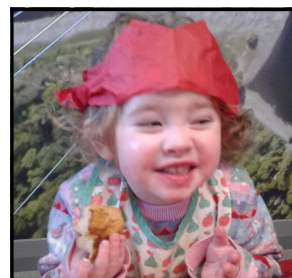


After shopping they enjoyed Christmas treats at the Christmas Cafe. They were very excited to take all their treats home and share them with you for Christmas.



Christmas Lunch

We are lucky that we are able to have our lunches cooked by the chef Helen at Lorton Primary School. We are even luckier that each year she prepares, for us, a yummy Christmas lunch, including crackers!



*Merry
Christmas*

Makaton

Throughout the Nursery, the children have been learning their Christmas Makaton signs, which included: Santa, presents, reindeer and Christmas tree. They have also been learning lots of Christmas songs; 'When Santa got stuck up the chimney' and 'Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer'. You can find our song by following this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-PBixyD_GU



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We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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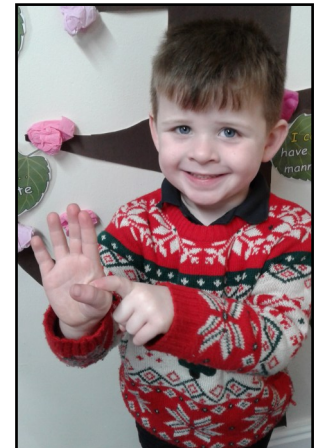
And a Happy New Year



Christmas



Happy



Year

Parents Appointments in January 2024

In order to create discreet and more private opportunities for parents and staff we will be spreading our reporting to parents meetings over one week during the nursery day. Generally these will take place just before your child is picked up at the end of the day. In order that we can do this and still offer correct staffing ratios we need to plan these 10 minute meetings in advance. Will you please indicate the most suitable days on the form below (first choice and second choice). Casey (Manager) will send you a confirmation slip with the appointment time.

Child's Name.....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Caterpillars week commencing 13th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Butterflies week commencing 20th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Squirrels week commencing 27th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>