

HEAD OF SCHOOL'S MESSAGE

We've had a magical and festive week here at nursery. Here's a little update on all the wonderful activities the children have been enjoying:

A Special Visit from Santa: The highlight of the week was a surprise visit from Santa himself! The children were thrilled to meet him, share their wishes, and receive a small gift of a book!

Christmas Dinner: Our Christmas dinner was a huge success, with the children enjoying a delicious festive meal together. A huge well done and thank you to Paula for cooking the children a tasty dinner.

And see our success of the week on the next page for a round up of the singing...

We'd like to thank you all for your continued support during this busy time of year.



THAT'S NOT MY CAR

Acorn

Car
 Door
 Lumpy

BATH TIME FOR LITTLE RABBIT

Conker

Wrapped
 Washing
 Squeaky
 Switch

DEAR SANTA

Birch

Santa
 Present
 Wrap

KEYWORDS

We are growing our children's vocabulary by carefully selecting words that will support their understanding of current learning. Keypersons will explicitly introduce the words to their groups then all staff in the room will be using these words throughout the sessions each day

Please look out for the words in each newsletter and support your child by:

- asking your child about these words
- asking your child to say/sign their keywords
- using these words at home in your conversations (where possible!)

Regular exposure to these words at home and at school will maximise the chances of the words being understood and / or used by your child.

Please do share these words with your child in your home language

JACK FROST

Willow

Frost
 Snowman
 Warm
 Sled

Interesting Fact...

Research tells us that a wide vocabulary in childhood is linked to future success both at school and in the wider world!

CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Nursery School

Reading Variety of Christmas books

LET'S SIGN...

FINISHED

As in: FINISHED / ENDED

Open hands (palms in, pointing up) fingers move sharply down on to thumbs.

Sign Images



We teach all children to sign. This supports communication and ensures the communication of all children is valued. This Month's sign is "Finished" Please ask any staff member to show you if you are unsure.

MUSIC..

This half-term we will be focusing on Country music. The song of the week is "Run Run Rudolph" by Luke Bryan

If you have any country song suggestions, please share them with us.



If you play a musical instrument and would like to share your talent with the children, we would greatly appreciate it.



Autumn Term Parent / Carer Survey



We need your feedback!

You will find the link to our Autumn term parent / carer survey in the main email. The survey has been designed to gather feedback and hear your voice. We really want to know how you feel your children are doing, what communication you are finding useful and tweaks that we need to make.

What happens with the feedback?

All results are reviewed and comment is read. They are looked at by the Federation Executive team, governors and school leaders. School leaders then consider what is going well and what needs to change. We would really appreciate you spending 5 minutes completing the 9 questions—thank you in advance!

SUCCESS STORY OF THE WEEK!

We are delighted to share how proud we are of the children for their wonderful Christmas singing performance! The children filled the room with festive spirit and brought smiles to everyone's faces. It was heartwarming to see how much fun they had performing for you all! A big thank you to everyone who came along to support them—it meant so much to the children to see you there. Your encouragement made the experience even more special for them. We are so proud of each and every child for their fantastic effort and thank you to the staff for making this happen. This memorable moment is a lovely way to celebrate the festive season together!



NURSERY SCHOOL

Last Day of Term

- Friday 20th December (8.30 to 11.30 pick up with no wrap care on this day).

DATES/REMINDERS

Food Bank donations

We are still collecting food bank donations the box will be at reception until next week.

DAY CARE

Christmas Songs- 5pm

- Wednesday 18th December

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you are thinking of donating to a charity rather than a Christmas card, here is a charity that is close to our heart.

[Up on Downs](#)



To donate please visit our Charities Aid Foundation giving page



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