

Our Nursery Newsletter



Dear Parents

Another very busy week in Nursery as we continue to prepare for Christmas. The children are doing so well learning the actions and words of our chosen Christmas songs. The children will be recorded singing on Friday (as it is Christmas Jumper Day) and the short video clips will be sent to you through the "EvidenceMe" system already used on a weekly basis to send photographs/observations of the children. This seems to be the most straight forward way to send them and also the safest, we do ask you not to share on social media. (The clip has to be shorter than 2 minutes so I have had to cut just one of the songs at the beginning.)

Within the "Expressive arts and design" section of the Early Years Curriculum, for 3 & 4 year olds it states "Remember and sing entire songs", "Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person", "Sing the melodic shape of familiar songs". Within "Physical Development", "Increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. In "Maths", "Show finger numbers up to 5".

Hopefully you can see within the video clips of the Christmas songs lots of children are achieving in these areas as well as primarily having fun!

Many thanks to all who have been supporting your child at home learning the songs and dances, the children have been telling us and it is clear to see this in Nursery when we have been practising. It is hard to remember how young some of our children are, especially those who will be staying in nursery next year, so a big well done.

The children have been busy making Christmas cards, calendars and decorations. Making simple paper chains, though quite tricky for little fingers, revised the concept of measurement, short, long, longer and longest.

I am in the process of reassessing all children using the WellComm Assessments. the children who have been assessed up to now have all made good progress. As I mentioned at Parents Evening if you do have any concerns at any time about your child's progress or if the Nursery staff do we will speak with you straight away on how we are supporting your child and how you can support at home.

A reminder that for a photograph to be taken with Santa at the grotto there is a charge of £1. Christmas raffle tickets are still available too if you wish to buy any, £1 for a strip.

Thanks for your continued support.