



ST VINCENT'S NURSERY UPDATE

20 November 2015



PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Pre-school children have continued with the Goldilocks theme. We used porridge to explore our senses; the children loved tasting it, smelling it and talking about how it felt.

Play dough has been a big hit this week. This children have enjoyed using their fine motor skills to mould and cut the play dough into healthy foods. The children loved our play dough disco. This involved lots of singing and creating different shapes with the play dough.

This week the North Pole has arrived at nursery. Lots of children have visited and excitedly wrote their letter to Santa.

We have been focusing on different sizes. The children have shown their understanding of small, medium and large by using measuring sticks and categorising different sized animals.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

28 Nov- Christmas Fair

11 Dec – Christmas lunch

14 Dec- Christmas Pantomime for Pre-school, 1.30pm

17 Dec- Christmas Service at St Vincent's church 6.30pm.

w/c 14 Dec- Nativity week.

18 Dec- Nursery closes for term time children.

23 Dec- Nursery closes for wrap children.

4 Jan- Nursey opens for wrap children/ Inset Day.

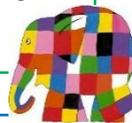
5 Jan- Nursery opens for term time children.



EARLY LEARNERS ACTIVITIES

In the Early Learners we have been focusing on scissor control. This has continued from last week where we used our hands to mould the dough to develop our fine motor skills. We have encouraged the children to cut rather than snip around the edges of the paper. The children tried really hard and were thrilled when they achieved this.

We have also been learning and re-enforcing colour through a variety of activities such as sorting and categorising different coloured objects. The Sunbeams have used the Elmer story to explore colours and are creating a collage of their very own Elmer.



YOUNG EXPLORERS

This week in the Young Explorer's we have continued with our 'hot and cold' activity, using warm coloured custard and ice cream. This has allowed the children to explore different textures and temperatures.

We have started to create our own little Winter Wonderland in the home corner, where the children will be able to listen to Christmas carols, explore the exploratory Christmas tray and 'write' their own letters to Father Christmas.

The Goldilocks and the Three Bears story sack has been very popular this week, listening to the story and using the props to help the children understand the concept of big and small.

The children have enjoyed singing our song of the week Humpty Dumpty and are looking forward to creating their own handprint Humpty Dumpties next week.



CD Recording

The recording for the Christmas CD took place on Wednesday morning. A big well done to all the children who participated. Mrs Mackenzie was thrilled with the effort the children had made. Further details will follow regarding purchasing the CD.

Christmas Fair- Saturday 28 November

The PTA are requesting the following donations:

20 Nov- Beauty products or make up for the Beauty stall.

23-27 Nov- Jams, chutneys, cakes and biscuits for the homemade stall.

27 Nov- children may come in fancy dress and donate mince pies for the Christmas Fair.

Please remember to return your grand draw raffle tickets.

