



ST VINCENT'S NURSERY UPDATE

4 DECEMBER 2015

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Pre-school have been getting into the Christmas spirit this week. They have had great fun creating their own snowmen, designing their snowman's own hat, scarf and gloves.

We have enjoyed making our own glittered Christmas tree pictures to put up at home.

Laura's Star has been a popular book this week and the children have sat and listened to the story with great enthusiasm. The Pre-school have been practising some Christmas songs and our favourite song is 'When Santa got stuck up the chimney'.

The children have continued to practise their Jolly Phonic songs and have developed their understanding by creating their own alphabet soup during key group.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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- Nursery opens for wrap children/ Inset Day.

5 Jan- Nursery opens for term time children.



EARLY LEARNER'S ACTIVITIES

The Sunbeams have been getting glittery this week as we have started making our Christmas cards, but shhhh they are a secret. The children have also been completing inset puzzles and have loved being involved with sorting and matching games, which have helped with our fine motor skills and our thinking skills.

This week the Rainbows have been focusing on positional language through reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' The children have loved getting involved and repeating different phrases from the story such as over and under. The Rainbows have also had great fun making their own glittery 'reindeer dust' for Christmas Eve.

The Snowflakes have been extremely busy making their reindeer handprints and their secret Christmas cards. The children are extremely excited for the countdown to Christmas and they have loved exploring our Christmas jigsaws.



CHRISTMAS CD

We are delighted to announce the sale of the St Vincent's Christmas Charity CD. If you wish to purchase any CD's please complete the order form which was emailed on Thursday.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We are getting a real Christmas tree at nursery on Monday and the children are invited to bringing in their own decoration from home to decorate our tree with. The children really enjoy helping to decorate the tree and pointing out to friends which decoration belongs to them. Homemade creations or shop bought decorations are all very welcome.



YOUNG EXPLORERS ACTIVITIES

This week the Young Explorers have enjoyed listening to simple instructions during Music Box; this included stop and go and loud and quiet.

The children have also loved getting involved in our exploratory glue activity. The children watched in amazement as they drizzled the glue off the glue spreader and some children enjoyed sticking different pieces of material on their picture.

We have had great fun experimenting with bubble wrap and paint to create a large scale picture that will we used to back our song of the week board.

The Young Explorers have also shown great excitement with helping to put up the Christmas tree and rearranging the decorations on the tree to where they think they should go.



VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

Father Christmas will be visiting the nursery on the morning of Friday 11 December. He has his list, has checked it twice and will be arriving with his bag packed with gifts for all.

