



ST VINCENT'S NURSERY UPDATE

11 DECEMBER 2015



PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

It has been another busy week in Pre-school. The children have loved making their own 'reindeer food' with lots and lots of sparkly glitter so Santa and his reindeer know where to go on Christmas Eve.

We have also been getting creative and making our own special Christmas cards for our loved ones.

The children have been developing their cutting skills through different activities such as, cutting snowflakes and cutting out pictures of toys and sticking them on their letters to Santa.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

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

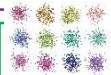
w/c 14 Dec- Nativity week.

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

This week the Sunbeams have been learning about the Christmas story and have been retelling the story together using the props. As Christmas is fast approaching the children have been extremely busy finishing their Christmas crafts.

The Rainbows have had lots of Christmas fun this week. We have been finishing off our reindeer food, making sparkly Christmas decorations and finishing our special Christmas cards.

What a busy week it's been for the Snowflakes. The children have had great fun moulding and sculpting the playdough to create their own gingerbread man. The Snowflakes have also been busy finishing off their secret Christmas cards and decorating Christmas pictures using glitter.



FANCY DRESS

As part of Nativity week the children who attend nursery on a Wednesday are invited to dress up in a Nativity costume or Christmas themed outfit.



CHRISTMAS STORIES

On Thursday children are welcome to bring in their Christmas stories from home to be read throughout the day as part of Nativity week.

To help with making sure books are returned to the correct owner please label them. Thank you



YOUNG EXPLORERS ACTIVITIES

This week the Young Explorers have enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit by listening to different Christmas songs in our Winter Wonderland. The children have had great fun creating their own handprint Santa using 'model magic' and have continued making their secret Christmas cards. The Young Explorers have created a beautiful large scale masterpiece using bubble wrap. They wrapped it around their hands and placing them in paint and then printed all over the paper; we found it very funny when the bubble wrap starting making popping sounds.

As always singing nursery rhymes and playing the musical instruments have been popular as well as listening to stories which has helped us to develop our listening skills.



MARY'S MEALS

The charity Mary's Meals are running a campaign where you can pay to set an extra place at your Christmas Table. £12.20 will pay for a child's meals for a whole year. Please see www.marysmeals.org.uk for more information.

NATIVITY WEEK

Next week will be our Nativity week. We have got lots of fun and exciting activities planned for the children, such as Nativity puppet shows, lots of Christmas craft, making reindeer dust, singing Christmas songs, reading Christmas stories, Nativity/ Christmas role play, a magician called Tricky Micky and much much more.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This is the last newsletter for the year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for the wonderful support you have given us in the first term. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

