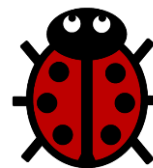


Nursery News



In December, we enjoyed:

- Practising using scissors to make large scale snowflakes for the math's display- come in and have a look!
- Exploring 2d shapes to make our Christmas tree display- triangles, rectangles, circles, squares, trapeziums!
- Listening to the music of 'The Snowman' with the book and working together make a large-scale snowman collage for our literacy area.
- Enjoying sensory play- using foam to make snowy pictures.
- Spotting robins in the garden and painting our own.
- Listening to, and retelling the Christmas story with our friends, using our small world nativity scene and our favourite Christmas books.
- Practising and performing our Christmas nativity production- All the children did exceptionally well- we were very proud!
- Making a 2017 calendar, choosing our favourite season and printing a tree.
- Making Christmas cards for family and friends.

In January, we will be joining in with the RSPB's birdwatch and celebrating Chinese New Year!

Dates for your diary

- Chinese New Year (27thJan-2ndFeb)

A BIG thank you!

A very big thank you for your generous Christmas gifts and cards, and for contributing food and drinks for our Christmas parties (children's and staff). A special thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets, we raised £100! We hope you enjoyed the Nativity and Father Christmas as much as we did. The children were brilliant and a credit to you all.

Wishing you all a very happy and exciting 2017!



Nativity Performance



Nativity

Please remember...

- Please remember...to **name** your child's gloves, hats and scarfs as it is difficult to remember which items belong to which child. Sewing gloves onto elastic and putting them through coat sleeves works very well.
- Water ONLY in water bottles please.
- It is so important to remember to sign your child in and out EVERYTIME they attend
- The morning session ends at 1pm it is very important that you collect you child on time every day- there is a late fee of £10 for every 15mins you are late.
- It's also extremely important that all parents remember to pull the bolt across when closing the gate.
- As always, our newsletters are available on our website, please let us know if you'd rather your child's photo was not used.

Ideas to help at home

- We will be participating in the RSPB's national bird watch over the next few weeks, their website has lots of fun activities to try at home- <https://ww2.rspb.org.uk/kids-and-schools/>
- London is hosting some great FREE events to celebrate Chinese New Year that you may like to attend- <http://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/event/4733685-chinese-new-year-in-london#ydMzIE8J5coYpMIC.97>