



# Nursery News



This month we have enjoyed:

- Continuing to learn about light and dark; exploring shadows out in the garden; we used torches to explore 2D shape shadows.
- Participating in Christmas arts and crafts activities. We made snowmen, painted penguins, made sparkly snowflakes and baked Christmas cookies. We also explored a winter messy play activity using shaving foam!
- Exploring 'The Snowman' story. We listened to and joined in with the story and participated in music and movement sessions based around the title song of the story.
- Playing in Santa's role play Workshop. We have been busy making and fixing toys and writing wish lists for Santa!
- Watching and participating in a magic show. Tim the magician visited our nursery and performed exciting tricks including pulling a bunny from a hat.
- Our visit from Santa and participating in our Nativity play. All the children were amazing actors and made the Nativity the success it was!
- The company of all the parents/carers who joined us for the Christmas party. Thank you for your generous contributions towards the party and for the cards and presents you have given to staff.

**In January, we will be exploring the topic of our families and all about me.**

Having fun making playdough aliens!



## Dates for the diary

- Burns night 25<sup>th</sup> January
- Mother's Day celebration...afternoon tea here in the nursery on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30-4pm. Please remember to book your afternoon off asap.

Enjoying festive arts and crafts activities!



## Please remember...

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - The nursery will close at 1 pm and re-open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.
- To name your child's coat, hat and gloves. Gloves could be put on string and put through the sleeves of coats so they don't get lost.
- Breakfast finishes at 8.30 am every day.

NB Thankyou for taking the time to return the questionnaires. Jo will provide feedback in the New Year.

## Ideas to help at home

- For more information about the Early Years Curriculum visit <https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf>
- For fun arts and crafts activities visit <https://www.kidssoup.com/activity/all-about-me-activities-crafts-and-lessons-plans>