



Newsletter - Term 1b (1 Nov to 17 Dec 2021)

News / Fundraising

- We have been working with the Sensory Impairment Service and Community Dental Services on In House Training as a team
- We are selling tickets for our amazing Christmas Hampers - appearing online again this year.
- The children designed Christmas Cards for us to sell to our families.
- We had the excitement of testing and tasting recipes for a Chocolate Cookbook released in time for Christmas and hand printed tea towels to go with it.

What we have been learning about

- We celebrated national Recycling Week - playing games to determine what type of recycling was which, discussing the important job of the recycling centre & collection service and producing beautiful creations using junk modelling.
- We explored emotions and feelings as part of children's mental health day through a range media.
- We revisited our beloved woodlands during Forest School and enjoyed the wonder on our children's faces as they experienced this for the first time.
- We also introduced our School readiness children to their very own gymnastics session - ably led by qualified gymnastics coach Helen - we were very impressed by both our children's listening ability and flexibility!
- It was jingle all the way in the run down to Christmas as our children printed, painted, cut, sparkled and eco-glittered through a range of crafts to make gifts and decorations for the festive season.
- Christmas in the forest was as ever magical as our children used natural materials to produce their own forest Christmas tree, reunited a baby reindeer with his mummy, enjoyed festive treats around the fire and as a thank you 'dressed' one of their favourite trees.
- Wishing you all the joys of the season and a Happy New year.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If your child has any of the symptoms below they need to get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) and stay at home until they get the result, even if their symptoms are mild.

- a high temperature (37.8 or higher)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Thank you

- Thank you to Dawn who donated child sized yoga mats and lavender bags.
- Thanks to Tom (Archers daddy) who gave his time and expertise for inside building maintenance
- Thank you to Kathleen (Kathlina's Nanny) for the gift of fat balls to feed the birds in our garden.
- Thank you to Sally of Passiflora for the donation of a bubble machine and bubbles.
- Thanks to Tracy for some lovely new changing mats.
- Thank you to Steve for cleaning out our gutters
- Thanks to Nick & Jan for creating some fabulous snowmen in their shed production line!
- Thanks to our local sponsors - Ultimate Reflections, Jackdaw Childcare & MP Auto Care.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November & December

James, Jasmine, George, Shelby, Collette, Thomas,
Becky, Evie, Ava-Grace, Kathlina, Olivia-Lea,
Charlotte, Riah & Naomi

Term 1b

1st November to 17th
December 2021

Term 2a

4th January to 11th
February 2022



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.

