

Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 7 - 16.12.22



Let it snow, let it snow..... what a wonderful treat in the last week of nursery to finally be able to enjoy some snow. The children loved playing and exploring, despite the cold. The freezing temperature has also meant we've been able to create some wonderful small worlds outside! Additionally, the children have donned their science hats this week, taking the snow inside and exploring what happens when you add food colouring.



The rest of the week has been equally busy. The children enjoyed the staff panto 'Paul Pan' on Monday, made an array of sandwiches in preparation for our Christmas party and then danced the day away on Wednesday and nibbled on lots of lovely party food. And in between, we have been reading Christmas stories, creating snowflakes using our cutting skills and other fantastic festive decorations. The children also presented their wonderful goodbye card to Ashleigh. Over the last two weeks they have all been working in secret with Tracey, creating pictures for Ashleigh and writing lovely things about Ashleigh and the baby. In response to one of the children's questions, we even had a little tactful conversation about what 'born' means and how the baby comes out!

Finally, we hope you have all received your home-made calendars by now, but if not, we will ensure you receive it at the beginning of next term.

Things to note

Last day of term – please remember we finish on Friday 16th December at 1.45pm.

Returning in January - this January we have a number of new children starting. As a result, in the week commencing 3rd January, we will be undertaking home visits and holding stay and plays for these new starters. Subsequently, the first day back for all other children will be **Monday 9th January 2023**.

Stay and Play – these sessions will re-start on **Wednesday 18th January 2023**. This will give our new starters a little more time to settle.

Important Information

Starting primary school in 2023 – please remember the deadline to submit your application is Sunday 15th January 2023. For more information visit:

[Lewisham Council - Applying to start primary school in September 2023](#)

And so, from all of us, what an absolute delight this term has been, from helping to settle your children way back in September, to watching them grow in confidence and independence and also having your support as parents and carers. It really does make a difference. We are very excited for the next installment, but in the meantime, we wish you a very heartfelt and happy festive season.

Thank you so much for our lovely gifts. These were completely unexpected and very much appreciated.

Take care, stay warm, giggle when you can and if you see a tree, give it a hug. They need them too.

Warmest wishes,

Fiona, Ashleigh, Katrina, Tracey and Liz