

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 8th December 2023



This week in Nursery:

What an amazing end to another lovely week in Nursery. We are so very proud of all of the children and their wonderful performances on Thursday. They worked incredibly hard, in a short space of time, to remember the songs and the actions and they did both on the day with gusto. For many of the children, it was like being in a West End show, having to do it twice in one day!

When not singing, the children have been fully embracing our Christmas activities. They've continued to create decorations for the tree and even enjoyed decorating themselves! They have been carefully making Christmas cards, showing fantastic concentration, creativity and early writing skills.



Interestingly, we are noticing more and more children who are becoming increasingly drawn to mark making. These activities support children to further develop and strengthen their fine motor skills, essential for early writing. These activities also help children's focus and attention and provide a calming space for some quiet time or just to chat with their friends and the adults about everyday things. So, when you next see your child 'scribble', remember, this word has its roots in the Latin verb, *scribere* which means 'to write' and your child is probably doing some very important work indeed!



In cooking this week, we made a yummy roasted vegetable pasta bake. The children weighed and chopped and stirred and the final dish was indeed DELICIOUS. So, if your child doesn't usually eat peppers or sugar snap peas – they do now! Quite a few children even asked for seconds!





The children have also been enjoying some new additions to the Nursery; our new dolls house, a selection of matchbox cars and our large trike (with passenger space!). The children have been **extremely** excited by these new items and have been working hard on sharing and waiting their turn to use them. In such a short space of time, we have been very impressed with how the children are really developing in their turn taking and sharing. Well done children!

Things to Note:

- **Starting primary school in 2024**

- If your child is due to start primary school in September 2024, please remember, the deadline for school applications is **Monday 15th January 2024**. If you need any help completing the online application, please do talk to a member of staff.

- **Parent Meetings**

On Friday 12th January 2024, we will be holding parent meetings during the school day for all children currently attending nursery. Subsequently, the nursery will be closed on this day. The sign-up sheet is now available to sign up to. If you are not sure who the key worker is for your child, please do ask one of the Nursery team.

- **Spring Term Start Date**

Please note that Nursery will reopen on **Monday 15th January 2024**. This is later than the main school, as nursery staff will be attending home visits for the new children during the first week back in January.

After a packed and exciting week, we shall all be having a bit of a rest this weekend. We hope you all will too. Have a lovely one and see you next week.

Fiona, Tracey, Sophie, Liz and Katrina.



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