

Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Update



Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Below is a weekly update from all three EYFS classes. We hope you enjoy reading and seeing what has been happening this week in your child's class.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Messages

- Nursery Nativity Play, in the hall – Tuesday 12th December at 10.30am
- Reception Nativity Play, in St Peter's Church – Thursday 14th December at 2pm



Sunshine Class

Preparations for Christmas are well underway in Sunshine Class. On Monday we saw the arrival of two Kindness Elves in our room. They asked if we could help them spread kindness this festive season, so of course we have taken on the challenge. So far we have made Christmas cards for the elderly, decorated biscuits to give someone and discussed giving clothes and shoes to a charity.

We have also been practising our art skills, but you will have to wait until next week to see how good we are!



Other activities this week include making a new house for the elf, putting the correct number of buttons on the snowman, making a nativity picture from loose parts and making repeated patterns.



MESSAGES

Don't forget to buy your tickets for our Nativity show on Tuesday, if you have not done so already.

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Class Star & Class Moon



Not long now until our Nativity performance! The children have been working really hard in school to sing the songs and remember the actions. It would be great if you could continue to practise these at home with them too. We are sure they will be brilliant when we perform next week. The Born in a Barn Nativity songs are on Youtube to sing along with.



This week, it was very exciting when we found a tiny little note wrapped in a red ribbon. We discovered that some kindness elves had come to Salesbury School and needed our help to spread kindness in the lead up to Christmas. We have been very busy completing jobs for the elves, like passing on smiles and helping others with our kind hands. We have also made pictures and decorated cakes to give to people who look after us and elderly in local rest homes.

We have also continued to learn about the Christmas story. We have read the story from the Bible, discussed the key moments and also re-told the story using puppets, drama and story-telling.

For our Christmas Fair on Friday, we designed and made gift bags for people to purchase. We looked at repeating patterns and used shape and colour to create a repeating pattern of presents. The children were fantastic at identifying, continuing and creating their very own christmas patterns.



Messages:

- Outdoor play is really important for children's development and so whatever the weather we enjoy playing in our outdoor area. As it is very cold, it may be a good idea for children to bring hats and scarves but **PLEASE ensure these are clearly labelled with children's names.**
- Last call for children's Nativity costumes. Our dress rehearsal in Monday 11th December.
- Don't forget to buy tickets to our Nativity performance on Thursday 14th December 2pm, if you haven't already bought yours!

Have a lovely weekend,

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