

EYFS Newsletter

15th December 2022

As we reach the end of our first full term, we feel so proud of all our Nursery and Reception children and everything they have achieved.

On Monday, the children were very excited to see the school grounds covered by snow. The children enjoyed playing outside, making snow cakes, snowmen and throwing snowballs.

We continued to learn about Festivals and Celebrations, with a particular focus on Hanukkah. We had a special visitor talking about the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah and the children enjoyed playing with the dreidel.

The children continued to show and tell about their Christmas traditions. Thank you to all the parents that sent their Christmas photos to share in class throughout the week.

This week we also wrote Christmas cards, made cookies and listened to a variety of Christmas stories.





























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NOTICES:

Last day of term – On 16th December, from Reception to Year 6, the school will be closing at 1.30pm. Nursery will be opened until 5pm as usual. Please let the Nursery team know in advance what time you are collecting your child.

Staff Update: Mrs Loureiro, our Reception Apprentice TA was due to leave us at the end of the term. Unfortunately, she has called in sick today and will therefore not return. We wish her well in her studies.

Illness – Whilst we encourage good attendance, we ask you not to send your child into school if they are unwell. Please email or phone the school office and leave a message on the absence line. As part of our safeguarding procedures a member of the office team is expected to follow up any absence unaccounted for.

Snack – We offer a rolling snack cafe to Nursery and Reception children. This consists of fruit and water. Please do not send any additional snack in.

Milk – Children under 5 will be offered milk throughout the day. When your child turns 5 you can opt in to the milk scheme. Please contact the school office.

Parent communication – Please remember if you have any questions or concerns you should first contact your child's class teacher followed by the EYFS leader. We are happy to discuss any questions that may arise regarding your child's learning.

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Have a lovely Christmas!

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