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DOTS 'N' SPOTS DAY NURSERY & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB  
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## NURSERY NEWS

Wow we can't believe this is our last newsletter for 2020! This year has been like no other in our lifetime. We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to everyone who has been affected by this terrible virus, and express our gratitude to all frontline workers, caring for our most vulnerable in impossible circumstances. Thank you to our nursery family for supporting us through this difficult time.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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NEWSLETTER

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# BABY & TWEENIE ROOMS

ROOM LEADERS  
- EMILY

This month we have had lots of Christmas themed fun!

We created some wonderful calendars for 2021 and enjoyed squidding our feet in paint to make penguin prints.

We made lots of artwork for our Christmas display with Olaf and have loved story time, reading 'Little Reindeer wants to play'.



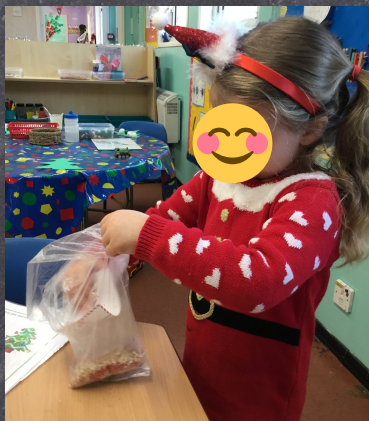
# TODDLER ROOM

ROOM LEADER -  
TAYLOR

This month in the Toddler room we have had lots of festive fun! We made some Christmas cards, reindeer dust and calendars for the New Year to take home as well as salt dough ornaments.

We have had lots of fun learning Christmas Makaton signs, decorating baubles and making reindeer footprints. We also made some snow in our tuff tray for lots of messy play and dressed up as elves in our own Santa's workshop area.

Our favourite story book this month has been 'Dear Santa'.



# PRE-SCHOOL ROOM

ROOM LEADER  
- FAYE

This month in Pre School we have been getting festive, taking part in lots of Christmas activities. We have been making reindeer Christmas cards and 2021 'Make a wish' calendars.

We all had a wonderful time at our room Christmas party, playing party games, winning lots of prizes and dancing to Christmas music.

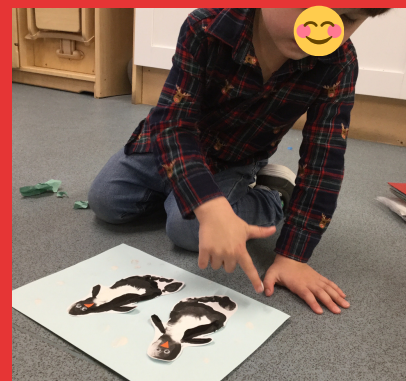
We are also sad to be saying goodbye to our friends Jake and Noah who are off to big school in January.

# PLAYSCHOOL ROOM

ROOM LEADER - ANITA

This month in the Play School room, we have engaged in a range of sensory and festive based activities. We created some wonderful Christmas cards, Christmas decorations and had lots of fun with glitter oats and food colouring.

We have printed our hands, feet and other areas such as arms and legs - not really needed for activities but it was so much fun to do!



# OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

ROOM LEADER - ANITA

We have had lots of fun preparing for Christmas this month in our Out of School Club.

We have made Christmas cards, tree decorations and Calendars to take home for the new year.

We have played Christmas games, completed fun Christmas worksheets and done lots of arts and crafts.

We had a fantastic Christmas party where we all wore Christmas jumpers and enjoyed yummy food, games and music! We all had a brilliant time.



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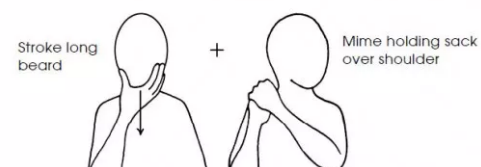
## Parent's & Carers Notice

- Don't forget we enjoy our outdoor area in all weather, please ensure your child has a suitable warm coat, hat, gloves and wellies! Pre-School & Toddlers require wellies, as shoes are changed from outdoor play. This is to not bring mud into the setting.
- Birthdays! As the children are unable to have birthday parties, if your child is due to celebrate a birthday you are welcome to bring in a shop bought cake. We will also play party games in the room to make their day extra special - COVID safe of course!
- From January 2021 all children with funded places will still be charged for meal fees if they do not attend without 1 weeks notice.
- Please make sure all dates are in for the week commencing 4th January before we close for Christmas on Wednesday 13:00.
- 2, 3 & 4 year old Funded children return on Tuesday 5th January.

Father Christmas



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**MAKATON SIGN  
OF THE MONTH**