

Newsletter: Autumn Term 2, 2020

Wow, what a busy half term it has been! The children have been busy making, baking, creating and performing.



We began the half term by recognising Remembrance Day. Each of the children had the opportunity to make their own Poppy. On Wednesday 11th, the children all put their poppies in our 'Village Corner' garden, along with a wreath that some of the children had made. We all then said a big 'thank you' to the soldiers.

The following week was Diwali. The children had a great time making their flick painting pictures. I'm sure you noticed quite a few painted heads coming home that week?! They were all very keen to have their turn and made a little queue with the chairs. It was very sweet. Some of the staff and children shared their Diwali celebrations with the group. It was great to hear all about it.



We had our annual, giant advent board again for December, with pictures from the nativity that some of the children had made. A different child turned a picture over each day. It looks very beautiful.



And all turned over.....



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In the build up to Christmas, the children have been making some wonderful creations. We had the Christmas tree baubles, conkers, glittery bird feeders, Christmas cakes and most importantly, the children all decorated a bag to take home all of their items!



At the end of the half term, the children performed in the Nativity. They all did such an amazing job and we are so, so proud of them all. A little different this year (!) as the performance was online but thank goodness for modern technology that enabled us to go ahead with it.

Finally, on our very last day of term, we had our Christmas party. A wonderful time was had by all. Oscar made an appearance and entertained us all with his jokes and tricks! For the first time ever, we had our very own grotto. All the children got to visit a special guest in the grotto (socially distanced, of course!) and received a present from him, presented by our very awesome elf, Jackie.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support over the last half term, albeit a slightly different one!

Have a wonderful Christmas everyone and wishing you all a very happy New Year! We can't wait to see all of our lovely children back at Pre-School on Tuesday 5th January.

