



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are finally drawing to a close; it's been an incredibly busy but fulfilling time for the children. They have settled well into their year groups and I am looking forward to all the wonderful activities and learning that they will engage with next year!

We have had a fun packed week of festive events, from Sandwich Days to pantomime trips, parties and Santa visits!

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Xmas concerts, the children were all incredible.

NURSERY

The Nursery children enjoyed staying for lunch on our Sandwich Days. The tables were decorated beautifully; we had crackers, chocolate Christmas tree ice-creams and a visit from Santa!

Thank you so much to Ms Tuvey and Miss Cox for making it such a lovely experience for the children. I would also like to thank Ms Poulter and Ms Renee for supporting the children every day during lunch time club.



The Nursery looked amazing for the Xmas concert. Above, Miss Tuvey is just adding the final touches to the costumes before Afternoon Nursery's performance on Tuesday.

RECEPTION

On Tuesday Reception went to see Sleeping Beauty at Stratford East Theatre. They had to get a bus and walk to the Theatre and watch a long show. The children really enjoyed the experience and behaved impeccably. Well done to the Reception teachers for planning such a well organised trip. The pantomime was great fun! When they got back, they had a picnic lunch and had a special visitor.





Reception also enjoyed their class parties on Thursday afternoon. Ms Kent told her class, 'no making today, it's the party'



Unfortunately there is just no stopping them. They contributed to giving the class a lovely Christmas feel by wrapping presents for the Christmas tree.



In Otters the children enjoyed a massive pass the parcel extravaganza!! Thank you Ms Moss for giving the children such a lovely party!



Lastly, well done to all the children who sang in the concert. You looked and sounded amazing!



Year 1

In year one the children have been very busy completing making their props and learning lines for the show.

Some children used the cooking room and make their very own mince pies, to hand out during the show.

In their focus groups and during free flow, the children have been working on division and learning how to share equally. I have seen children working hard on this right up till the last day! They appear to be enjoying using their maths books and working at focus activities more and more.

The highlight of the week for year one was Wednesday afternoon when they performed their show to the parents. As Reception children were also performing, there was an incredibly large audience. I was amazed by how hard the children had worked to learn their lines and songs. They also looked like they thoroughly enjoyed the performance too. Well done to them and thank you to Ms Corbett and Ms Lucy for organising, writing and rehearsing the show with the children! It was a great success.



Abdur – Rahman and Mohammed and Ms Cox are all having birthdays in the holidays



Ruth and Haniyah in Nursery last week!

Dates to Remember

JANUARY

Monday 7th – INSET DAY no children in school

Tuesday 8th – All children return to school