



UPDATE on the Nursery Nativity play on Friday

December 10th. Due to the government's new guidance on taking precautions to slow down the spread of the new variant Omicron, we will now have to limit the number of adults in nursery at any one time when attending our nativity performance. We ask that only one adult attends the performance. The performance will begin at 10.30am. ALL children will need to come to nursery in the MORNING at 8.30am (this includes the children who normally come to nursery in the afternoon) and the adult watching the performance will need to return at 10.30am. There will be NO afternoon nursery session on this day.

Please note: The children who attend the nursery in the morning session will also do a performance on Monday 13th December and Tuesday 14th December at 11am to allow another family member to come to each of the performances.

The Nursery Christmas party will take place on **Friday 17th December.** ALL children will attend nursery in the morning on this day. There will be NO afternoon nursery session. We will ask the children which party food they would like to bring and notify you nearer the time. The children are welcome to wear their party clothes/dressing up clothes on this day.

This week's learning: It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Nursery!

Our key text: Jesus's Christmas Party by Nicholas Allen.

Our target vocabulary this week: Jesus, Christmas, stable, inn keeper, stomped, stormed. Please try and use these words at home.

The children thoroughly enjoyed decorating the Nursery Christmas tree. I'm sure that you will agree with us that they all did a great job! The children loved climbing up the step ladders to reach the top branches. Decorating the tree, enabled the children to develop their fine and gross motor skills.

We have learnt about the characters in the nativity story. When we perform our nativity play the children will choose which character they would like to be. We might have five Mary's, but that's ok!! Please do not go and buy a costume as we have plenty of costumes in nursery for the children to wear. The children helped to make the Christmas cakes (taking turns, following instructions, learning new vocabulary, using their fine/gross motor skills) and became artists when creating their Christmas card.

Please remember to ask your child about some of their learning in nursery this week.

Once again, we have shared some of this week's learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets.

If you have not already done so, we ask that you please bring your child's birth certificate into nursery as we have to verify their date of birth as part of our records.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.