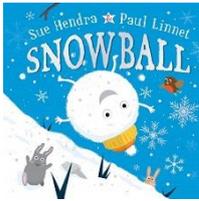


Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Christmas has come to nursery! The children were very excited to find that the elves had been very busy over the weekend! The children now have a Christmas post office to learn in as well as a whole range of exciting winter themed activities. This week we have been;

- Learning about winter and the changes it brings.
- Making predictions about water and what happens to it when we put it in the freezer.
- Building snowmen in the construction area.
- Making winter pictures using paint and creative materials.
- Making patterns in snow.
- Listening to and matching different sounds.
- Practicing our Christmas song for the concert on Wednesday 14th December.



We have been reading the story of 'Snowball' this week. It's all about a snowball who rolls down a hill and picks up lots of different things on his way down including a whole zoo full of animals! The children have found this book so funny and have enjoyed joining in with it and making predictions about different endings.

We were all very excited by our night owls visit on Tuesday. All of the children were mesmerised by the owl display in the hall and particularly enjoyed watching them fly around above our heads. They then had their photos taken with an owl on their shoulder. These will be sent home by the end of this week and will be available to purchase from the school office.

The children made Christmas decorations this week and enjoyed hanging them, on the Christmas tree in the school hall.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Going on a winter walk with your child. What signs of winter can you see? Some frost on the ground, a tree with no leaves, maybe some Christmas decorations or lights? Please send in photos of your winter walk to acornclass@harefieldinfant.com

Don't forget the last day of term for Nursery is Thursday 15th December. Children can come to school wearing Christmas jumpers. Please send them in with a plate of party food that they can enjoy as we will be having a Christmas party. All day children will still need a lunch on this day.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager