

Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

The children have had a wonderful week this week engaging in a range of activities based around Stickman and Christmas. They have been;

- Drawing their family trees and talking about who is in their family.
- Learning how to make a repeated pattern using sticks and acorns.
- Using their listening ears to match the sounds of musical instruments.
- Writing letters to father Christmas.
- Learning the nativity story and why some people celebrate Christmas.
- Making props for our Christmas performance on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- Painting Christmas and Stickman pictures.



We have been reading the story of 'Stickman' this week in Nursery. The children have loved relating it to their own families and talking about their family trees. Their favourite part is when Stickman meets Father Christmas and he delivers him back home. We spoke about what the children should do if they ever get lost and who it is safe to talk to and ask for help.

We were lucky enough to watch the dress rehearsal of Receptions Nativity on Wednesday. It was absolutely fantastic and the children all thoroughly enjoyed it. Particularly all of the songs!

There has been some building work happening in the playground to add some new exciting areas for your child to learn in. The children have been fascinated watching the builders hard at work and have enjoyed copying them by putting on their own hard hats and using their tools, blocks and diggers in the garden.

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

- Creating repeated patterns using their toys, food or household objects eg. Car,bead,car,bead,car,bead or chip,pea,chip,pea,chip,pea.

Please look out for the activity of the month which will be emailed out to you to be completed over the Christmas holidays. This can be emailed into our class email.

Don't forget we are performing our Christmas song on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall as part of the Christmas concert for parents at 9am and 2.30pm. All day children will be in both performances. The last day of term for Nursery is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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