

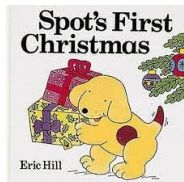
Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

We have come to the end of the autumn term and what a wonderful term it has been. Your children have all settled into nursery beautifully and are showing us on a daily basis what enthusiastic, engaged learners they are. They have all fully immersed themselves in the topics we have been learning and we are all excited for the spring term and all of the new opportunities it will bring.

This week we have been learning all about Christmas and have had lots of fun and exciting experiences in the nursery. We have;

- Been learning the nativity story
- Playing musical instruments and learning their names.
- Wrapping presents.
- Cutting Santa's beard!
- Making repeated pattern fairy light pictures (red,green,red,green.)
- Decorating biscuits.



We have read lots of Christmas stories this week but Spots first Christmas was an absolute favourite! The children loved looking for Spot on each page and found it very funny when he was hiding in the Christmas tree!

We were all very excited to play in the snow on Monday! The children worked together to build a snowman and enjoyed throwing snowballs with the teachers in the garden!

We were extremely proud of how well the nursery children performed 'The reindeer pokey' in the Christmas concert and look forward to many more performances in the future. We also had a wonderful time at our Christmas party and had lots of fun playing party games, dancing, eating party food, decorating biscuits and watching a Christmas film together.

We have sent out a Christmas cooking activity for you to complete with your child over the holidays. Please have lots of fun baking together and email photos of this activity to our class email account acornclass@harefieldinfant.com Our class challenge is to learn how to put on our own coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Please work on this with your child over the break.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager