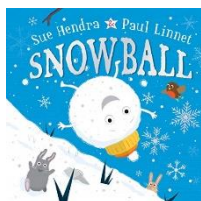


Friday 8th December 2023

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 toy shop 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 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

Christmas dates for your diary:



- 13<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas lunch for 30 hour children. Please order your child a Christmas lunch via the pantry.
- 15<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas pantomime. PM children are invited to attend AM nursery on this day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas concert 9am and 2.30pm. Remember purchase your tickets via ParentPay.
- 20<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of term. Party day! Children are invited to wear non uniform on this day (Christmas/party clothes). Please send your child into school with a named plate of party food to eat at the party. PM children are invited to attend the AM session on this day.

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](mailto:acornclass@harefieldinfant.com)

Many thanks

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