

Little Forest News

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Dear parents/carers,

We have been learning all about the transition from autumn to winter. The children have noticed the changes in weather and temperature. We have been discussing ways to keep ourselves warm and dry during the colder months and the importance of this for our health and wellbeing.

Christmas is coming!

The classroom has been transformed for Christmas and is now very festive!

We have an advent calendar to open daily. All children will get the chance to open the calendar and will be given a candy cane to take home.

We will also be doing lots of Christmas activities including wrapping presents in Santa's workshop and decorating gingerbread men at the creation station.

Ho Ho Ho!

This week the children walked to the local post box to post their letters to Santa! We prepared the children by showing them the process a letter goes through in order to reach its destination.

The children cut out toys from toy catalogues and glued them onto their Christmas lists. We have seen a vast improvement in the way the children are developing their fine motor skills and have noticed that the children are using glue more sensibly and more accurately.

We took the children in small groups with Santa hats to post the letters. They held hands with an adult and demonstrated a great awareness of road safety.

It was a lovely way for the children to experience the local community and immerse themselves in the magic of Christmas.

Christmas Sing-a-long!

The children have been practising Christmas songs this term. We will be having a Christmas sing-a-long on **Tuesday 12th December at 10:45**. Parents and carers are invited to attend. It is always a wonderful and festive performance.

Children that DO NOT attend a Tuesday session CAN still join in, please let me know in advance.

Dates:

Our Christmas Lunch will be on Tuesday 12th December.

Our Christmas party will be on Thursday 14th December.

Many thanks,
Miss Hickmans