

# Little Forest News



Little Forest  
NURSERY SCHOOL

Date: Friday 15th December 2023

Issue 7



## **Dear parents/carers,**

We have reached the end of term 2 and the end of 2023! We have had a fun filled term of playing and exploring. The children have engaged in a range of activities relating to the seasons and have developed many skills. We have welcomed new children this term and they have made some wonderful friendships. We look forward to a happy new year at Little Forest.

## **Christmas Sing-a-Long!**

The Christmas sing-a-long was a huge success! We are so proud of the children! They really enjoyed singing in front of all of their family members. Thank you for practising all of the songs and actions with the children at home. It's wonderful to see the children's confidence grow since September. If you were unable to attend the sing-a-long in person then please have a look on Class Dojo as I have posted some videos on there.

## **Ho Ho Ho!**

At the end of November, we posted wish lists to Santa. We have since had a reply from the big man himself! All children will have been given a response letter to take home. The children's faces were filled with joy when we showed them!

## **Christmas Lunch**

Tuesday marked our Christmas lunch. The children sat with the Reception and KS1 in the hall. They loved eating their lunches from snowman plates and particularly loved the star biscuits and ice cream for pudding!

## **New Year Reminders**

Just a reminder that we return to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January is an inset day.**

Please ensure all children have coats, spare clothes, water bottles and everything needed for Forest School.

## **Phonics**

All of our September school starters will begin phonics sessions in January. We will be teaching the children a sound a week. We will be teaching the hooks to each sound, meaning the children will learn the pure sound along with the picture that accompanies it. For example, 'm' mountain.

I will be posting weekly videos outlining how to say the sound and demonstrating how we've taught the lesson to the children.

Thank you for all of our lovely Christmas cards and gifts, we are all very appreciative.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy new year!

Many thanks,

Miss Hickmans and the Nurserv team