



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Nursery Newsletter: Autumn Term, Week 12

What have we explored this week?



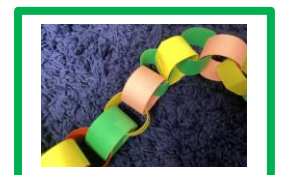
What superstars we have in our midst! We are sure you will agree the Nursery children looked adorable dressed as fluffy sheep in the school Nativity. We were so proud of how well they remembered the actions and how their fabulous singing filled the room with joy. A huge 'well done' to not only the Nursery children but everyone involved. An unforgettable performance!



This term, along with the rest of the school, the Nursery children began taking part in a program called Jigsaw. This program focuses on developing social skills. This week the children have been learning about working together. By working as a team, the children were able to produce a wonderful paper chain, with every child having added a link to the chain.



At Forest School, the children embraced the Christmas spirit. Having collected sticks, the children set about transforming them into festive creations. Using glue, paint and wool, and getting as messy as possible, the children decorated their sticks to craft their very own Santa figurines, adding a touch of holiday cheer to the natural surroundings.



What are the teachers doing this weekend?

Miss Tajeddin is going Christmas shopping

Miss Fortune is putting up Christmas decorations

Miss Robertson is going to visit her aunt

Miss Tsurkan is decorating her Christmas tree

Song of the week:

We Wanna Shout!

We wanna SHOUT about this baby,
We wanna tell the world His name,
We wanna celebrate this Christmas time
The things we've heard today.

(Repeat)

Bring praises to Jesus,
Clap your hands to Him (clap, clap, clap),
Bring praises to Jesus,
Stamp your feet and sing (stamp, stamp, stamp)

(Repeat)

**Book of the week:
The Christmas Story**



Theme for the half term

Festivals



Things to remember

- Come and celebrate with the Nursery!
All Nursery parents are invited to a Christmas Coffee Morning on Tuesday 10th December from 8-8.45am. We hope to see you all there.
- The Christmas Carol Service is on Thursday 12th December at St Mary's Kensington at 9:15am. There will be refreshments for parents in the Courtyard from 8:15am. **Although this will be a normal school day for Nursery children as they are not involved, you are more than welcome to come along with your child for the service and drop them at Nursery afterwards.**
- Wednesday 11th December is Christmas Lunch. Children are welcome to come to Nursery wearing Christmas jumpers to give the day extra special Christmas feel.
- As next week is the final week of the term the children will be celebrating with a cinema event on Friday morning. The children will finish the term by watching the Snowman and enjoying some festive cookies.
- Term ends at 11:30am on Friday 13th December.
- A plea: we are still waiting for some homework folders back. Next week the new home learning packs will be sent home. If you have not yet done so, please return your child's homework folder.
- We kindly remind you to please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 3:00 PM. Timely pick-up helps us maintain a smooth routine for all children and prevents children from becoming distressed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- As we continue to enjoy Forest School even though the weather is changing we ask that everyone please brings in a pair of wellies; forest school can be very muddy!
- **Friday is Library day. Your child will bring home a library book. Please return the book each Friday so your child can choose a new book**
- Please note that if your child has diarrhoea or vomiting, they need to be kept at home for 48 hours. This is important to prevent the spreading of viruses and is both NHS and school policy.

Pictures from the Week!

