

# FSI NEWSLETTER – WC 1.12.2025

## This Week

This week in Nursery we have been taken over by Father Christmas's elves! From the North Pole they have brought exciting activities for us to do. We have been learning how to wrap wooden blocks in the hope that we are recruited by the elves for the workshop.

We have been creating our own Christmas decorations using tissue paper and sequins. The children have also been using corks to print painted decorations onto Christmas tree outlines.

In maths we have been completing repeating patterns on Christmas jumpers! Using different colour shapes and

On the writing table we have been decorating Christmas baubles, trying to develop our pencil control by following the dotted lines and keep our colouring inside the lines!

We have begun our new shared read book, 'Bear stays up for Christmas'. We have discussed the book and answer questions about what happens and what we think the characters might feel at different points.

Attendance- 83.8%

### Next week:

Mrs Musgrave's/ Miss Terry's group: j and v

Mrs Bailey's and Miss Grimmer's: g and o

We have been busy learning our songs for the Christmas Nativity.

Nativity dates are

16<sup>th</sup> December 10 am

17<sup>th</sup> December 10am



### Stars of the week



Mrs Musgrave: Charlie- for super singing and actions when learning the Christmas songs.

Miss Terry:

Mrs Bailey: Mohammed- for being brilliant in phonics time.

Miss Grimmer:

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Please send your child in a Christmas jumper. For the performance.

You will have receive a letter regarding Festive celebrations happening in nursery.



## Homework

Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children's bags.

If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery.

## Reading books

Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child's book with them in the morning.

## Online Safety

The below has been taken from GOV.UK and is guidance based on "Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online".

While there are huge benefits to being online to stay connected to family and friends, the government recognises many parents feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to get support and advice.

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## Keep your child safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.

The below resource is designed to support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

Parent Info is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP - support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations <https://parentzone.org.uk/>



## Reminders

Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.



Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.

A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state 'may contain traces of nuts' this also cannot be provided in children's

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pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches.

Thank you for understanding.

Please ensure you chose your child's dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.

We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.

Thank you.

