

Blackberry Lane Bulletin

Friday 20th of December 2024

Our last News Bulletin for 2024! Where did that year go?

This month has obviously been all about Christmas! Following the Christmas fair on Friday 29th of November the children were given permission to add more decorations to our Christmas tree in the main room. The children have all been really well behaved with regards to not touching the tree. They all sat nicely while we showed them a clip taken from the 'security camera' of some reindeers dancing in the preschool. It is a shame we don't have sound on the photo—they thought it was hilarious. They have been put on to our Facebook page if you fancy a look.



They have produced some wonderful Christmas cards and tree decorations for you and only had a little adult input. We hope you like them and will cherish them for years to come. They have also been painting Christmas trees and playing with baubles.



The children have also been practising their skills in using the tape dispenser and wrapping up various shaped boxes to take home. Please do not get too excited by these.

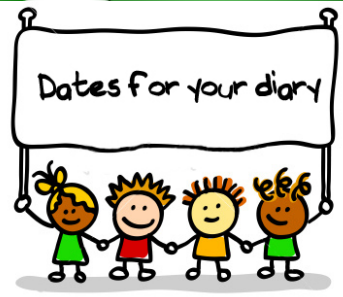


On the 10th of December, the preschool children attended a very full hall of parents and sang their hearts out, whether on stage, on the side lines or on the laps of their parents. Either way - it was a lovely nativity and the staff were all very proud of your children.

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Later that week, following the production, the children chose to dress up as some of the nativity characters.



Mon 23 Dec - Mon 6 Jan 2025 inc Christmas holiday—No holiday club.

Tue 7 Jan 2025

First day of Spring term.

17-21 Feb 2025

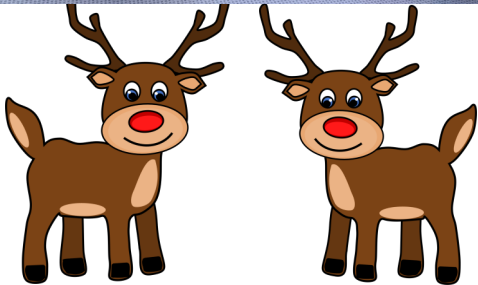
Half Term Holiday

Fri 4 Apr 2025

Last day of Spring term

7- 17 April 2025

Easter holiday



Shaving foam has surprisingly turned into snow and the children have liked clapping their foam covered hands to produce a snowstorm. They have also been doing some wonderful mark making in the foam, drawing shapes and writing their names.



The children have also been quite imaginative and used different resources to make snowmen.



On Tuesday, 10 members of the preschool visited the Alzheimer's café and sang to some of their visitors. This turned into a fabulous sing-a-long, and then into a free-for-all snowball fight. The children were applauded loudly for their super singing and signing, and then each were rewarded with a selection box.



Christmas dinner was held on Wednesday the 18th, some loved it, others were not so impressed. Most of the children however braved a brussels sprout, well done those for trying. They were each awarded a sticker for trying it.



On Thursday, as a way to say thank you for the hospitality of the Alzheimer's café, we decorated some baubles and delivered them to the café to hang on their Christmas tree.



Also on Thursday, the children were offered Christmas pudding, custard and cream. Some liked it, others declined, but did go for the custard and cream.





We look forward to
welcoming you all back in the
new term and wish you all a
very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

