





Throughout the different rooms, we have loved exploring Christmas activities with the children. We have been playing with ice and talking about arctic animals and the changing season, making lots of decorations and pictures, learnt some lovely new Christmas songs and Makaton signs.

We have also carried out some Christmas baking and explored winter scents such as winter spice, peppermint, and cinnamon in play dough.





### **Visit to Christ Church**

The children had a wonderful visit to Christ Church. They were able to enjoy the lovely atmosphere of being in a church, look at the Christmas decorations and engaged in some Christmas crafting which included making baubles, cards and other festive decorations.



### **Coffee Morning and Carol Service**

We would like to say a great big thank you to all of those who were able to make it to the Christmas Coffee Morning. It was a wonderful morning and we were overwhelmed by the number of parents/guardians and family members who were able to join us for this special occasion.

We would also like to say a 'BIG WELL DONE!' to all of the children who have been working really hard, in learning lots of lovely new songs. They did an amazing job performing these for their loved ones on the day.



### **Christmas Party**

Once again Mr Stix visited the children for our annual Christmas party. The children participated in some wonderful dance moves and were amazed by his magic tricks, especially when a rabbit jumped out of his hat!! He even had some helpers who performed their own tricks.



The Pre-School children even had a special visitor who joined them for lunch. Santa Claus and the children had some wonderful discussions about what was on their Christmas list this year!



### **Nursery Drawstring Bag**

As this is currently **part of our uniform** we would ask that any child who currently doesn't have a bag to purchase one from their room.

**The cost of the bag is £5.50**

Children in our 2 Year room through to Pre-School should also have a nursery T-Shirt and sweatshirt.

May we please ask that all uniform is labelled as we cannot be responsible for lost, un-labeled clothing.

### **Payments**

Can we please remind parents that from 2nd January 2020, we will no longer be accepting cash payments. All payments can be made by bank transfer, or childcare vouchers

### **Christmas closure**

The nursery will close at 2pm on Christmas Eve 2019 and reopen at 7.30am on Thursday 2nd January 2020

On behalf of all the Smart Kids staff, we would like to thank all of our families for supporting our nursery this year throughout the different events.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to an exciting fun-filled year ahead!

Best Wishes

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