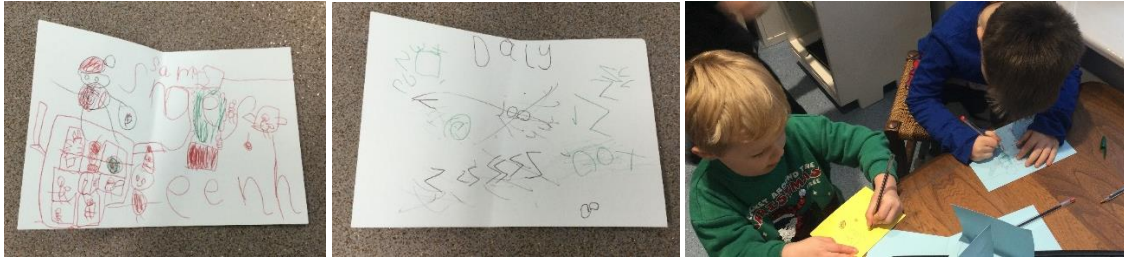


Acorn Update: Friday 8th December 2023

The past two weeks have been filled with singing, acting and learning all about the Christmas story through our Nativity 'Twinkly Nativity'. The children are so excited to share this with you next week. Thank you for all the offers of help, clothing which has been brought in and with supporting your children with any lines they have.

The Little Acorns have been busy reading, writing and counting each day and have enjoyed the evolving festive environment. The children have been planning and creating a Christmas party, even writing their own invitations. It has been just wonderful to see all their phonics learning being used to express their creativity.



The Little Acorns have been bringing in their favourite books from home to talk about in our book club. Some children chose books which special people had owned before or books they had received as gifts. The range of fiction and non-fiction books have really interested all the children in the class. Talk with your child about the books they enjoy and why. If you would like to choose a favourite book from the class book area, please continue to do so (some seasonal books have been added this week!)



Meanwhile the learning landscape has been used to create seasonal pictures and to create different party games! The children have enjoyed using the Christmas area to write and role play too.



[See below for important information about next week in Acorn class](#)

- Yoga will still take place on Wednesday as usual – so PE clothes needed
- Next week we will be having a Forest School afternoon with Mrs Roseblade on Thursday 14th December. It will take place from 1pm. Please can children wear old clothes to school (long sleeved and layers are best). They will need to have wellies in school and a warm (Old if possible) coat, hat and gloves. These may get dirty!
- Nativity performances will be on Wednesday 9.30ish to Families and Friday 15th 2pm-ish to families. We also have a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 12th 9.30ish to Willow and Oak, which is also open to families. Please remember **ONLY TWO FAMILIY MEMBERS** are permitted to attend **ONE PERFORMANCE** due to restricted numbers.
- On Tuesday 19th December we will be having a Christmas church service, it is also the Christmas lunch and children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers again!

Thank you for your continued support at this busy time of year, your patience and kindness really makes a difference.

Finally have a good weekend and a Happy Hanukkah.

Ms Blake