

# NEWSLETTER









## **MESSAGES FROM THE HEAD OF PRE-PREP**

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Thanks for everyone's support of our annual Christmas Card fundraiser, which raised a fantastic £240 for charity.

#### **GINGERBREAD HOUSE**

We would like to invite all budding designers to create a Gingerbread House Masterpiece! As this is all for fun, please feel free to be as imaginative and creative as you can, using a range of materials.

### **RECEPTION ROAD SAFETY FILM**



Following Road Safety Week last week, the Reception class wanted to make a TV advert to show to the rest of the school and their parents. This would be to show everybody how to cross the road safely. The

children worked very hard planning the advert, making sure that they included all the elements of how to cross the road correctly. They then decided that the video needed a song, which they made up themselves. I think you will agree they have created a very informative advert.

Click the camera icon to watch.





#### **SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER & 4 DECEMBER**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming

#### **THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER** Christingle Service

#### **THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER** Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch Gingerbread House Judging





## **ALL TIED UP IN KNOTS**

Year 1 went to Forest School and had a great time in the autumn sunshine. They learnt how to tie knots in a piece of rope and made a knot at each end.

The children then found out how to twist the rope to open up a section of it. This enabled them to thread a variety of autumn leaves into the rope to make a leaf rope.

Now they are using these skills to tie their scarves by themselves.



## **CRAZY BALLOON CARS**

Year 2 had an exciting afternoon as they started to make their balloon cars.

They learnt how to use the saws safely and measure the wood accurately. The children stepped up to the challenge and cut their wood with ease.

Next week, we will be having balloon car races and measuring how far the cars travel.

#### RECEPTION

## **BRILLIANT BIRD FEEDERS**

The Reception children have been over in the Forest School making bird feeders. They threaded Cheerios onto twine and hung them in the trees.





## GLITTER AND GOLF

Glitter has arrived in Pre-School, which can mean only one thing... it's Christmas time! The children are starting their festive crafts by creating their own Christmas cards. Ideas are flowing for other decoration ideas, so watch this space!

The Frogs have also enjoyed the game of golf, reinforcing the sound 'G' that they are learning. They have been perfecting their swing and seeing if they can hit the 'G' sign. Great fun!





**PRE-SCHOOL** 

## PERFECT POURING

This week in Pre-School, the children have been learning to pour their own drinks at snack time. This is a really important skill, being able to think about how much liquid they need to pour into their cup. All the children were fantastic and we have had no spills! They all took their time, concentrated and looked inside their cup, being able to decide when their cup was half full. Well done Pre-School, great job!



