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MILLFIELD  
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM MR JORY

The Christmas trees, lights and decorations across Millfield Pre-Prep have added to the excitement as we build up to the final week of festive fun. The peg decorations are looking fantastic on the tree and there is definitely room for some more. The classrooms are decorated beautifully and the Christmas songs and carols are providing many opportunities for sing-alongs.

We have been learning all about Advent this week and the candles of Hope, Joy, Peace and Love and the understanding of good things come to those who wait. When asked what Christmas means, surprisingly it wasn't all about presents, it was more about: family, games, food, calendars, hats, Father Christmas, stockings, chocolate and films. The children will be making their Christingles this week in preparation for our Christingle Service with Reverend Kitto on Friday.

Pre-Prep has been joined by a mischievous elf this year, we are not sure where he came from or what he is going to do next!

We are really looking forward to next week, especially being able to welcome families to our Crib Service and Nativities. There is also Christmas lunch on Wednesday, where children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers. Children are also allowed to wear Christmas jumpers and mufti on Friday for our Christmas parties.

It's going to be a busy week. Who knows we might even have a special visitor join us and leave some gifts?

Mr Jory  
Head of Millfield Pre-Prep

## PRE-PREP CHRISTMAS POSTBOX

If your children would like to send Christmas cards, please put them in the Pre-Prep Postbox by the Christmas tree in the entrance.



## KEY DATES

Monday 6 December – 2pm  
Pre-Prep Crib Service at St John's Church,  
Glastonbury

Pre-School and Reception Nativity  
Wednesday 8 December – 10:30am  
Thursday 9 December – 10am

Year 1 and Year 2 Production  
Wednesday 8 December – 9am  
Thursday 9 December – 2pm

Wednesday 8 December  
Christmas Lunch  
Children can wear Christmas Jumpers  
with their uniform

Friday 10 December  
Christmas Parties  
Children to wear party clothes, Christmas  
jumpers and hats.

End of term - school finishes at 12:30pm.



PRE-SCHOOL  
FESTIVE FUN

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Pre-School! The Frogs and Tadpoles have had a lovely time decorating the Christmas tree and making paper chains, which has given the classroom a festive feel. There has been lots of Christmas crafting, stories, songs and delicious banana snowmen were made for snack time. It really is the most wonderful time of the year!





# CHRISTMAS & NURSERY RHYME WEEK

Christmas has arrived in Reception! It's been an exciting flurry of Christmas arts and crafts to decorate the classroom and make their dream of a snowy winter lodge come true, named '67, Snowglobe Cottage. They have painted a big collaborative snowy background, drew snowy pictures to make wallpaper for inside the cottage, and made their own fireplace.



To complete our 'National Nursery Rhyme' celebrations week, reception pupils have also focused on 'Hickory Dickory Dock'. We worked collaboratively and took some risks to create a whole class Hickory Dickory Dock clock. We then built our very own individual clock towers experimenting with different construction materials. We will soon be learning to tell analogue time, so watch this space.





## CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

We have had an exciting week in Year 1 as we prepare for Christmas. We have been busy crafting and making decorations and cards. We have also been doing lots of dancing in preparation for our Christmas performance next week! In addition to this, we have been learning all about both 2D and 3D shapes in Maths, as well as planning our own Christmassy story in English.



## RECORDERS

Year 2 have been working hard on their recorders and have a little performance to share with you. To watch, click [here](#). Can you guess the song?





# MINIS NEWS



## WINTER WONDERLAND

The Minis had great fun exploring our winter theme last week. Our cafe was busy with the Minis making hot chocolates with marshmallows and candy canes. They also enjoyed knocking the snowboarding penguins down the slopes with giant snowballs in our miniature ski resort. Everyone was proud of their sparkly winter scenes and Christmas tree pictures they made to take home.

