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MILLFIELD  
PRE-PREP SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM MR JORY

Pre-Prep has been full of energy and enthusiasm, as the children continue to challenge and be curious about their learning this term. The children have worked so hard and achieved so much, they never cease to amaze us and make Pre-Prep such a wonderful place.

There have been many highlights this term with trips to pumpkin patch, Tesco, the moon, Glastonbury and Bristol. We have been exploring our school grounds blackberry and apple picking, looking for seasonal changes and enjoying the wonderful wildlife. The children have enjoyed swimming, extra-curricular activities, languages, assemblies, PE and music with support from the Prep School staff.

Thank you to the whole school community for supporting our Harvest, Christingle, Crib Service and Nativities, which were a huge success and well done to everyone for getting involved in our Danceathon for Children in Need. Thankyou to all the staff in Pre-Prep for making all of these learning experiences possible, a brilliant team! We must remember to thank the wonderful catering team, who look after us so well with breakfast, snacks, lunch and late club everyday.

It may be a busy time in Pre-Prep at this time of year, but it certainly is a wonderful one! I know your children have enjoyed all the festive fun and they are brimming with excitement for their well-deserved Christmas holiday.

Finally, as this year draws to a close, I would like to thank you all for supporting the school and your continued generosity to our charities, it is very much appreciated. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and successful new year. We are all looking forward to seeing what we achieve in 2022.

Mr Jory  
Head of Millfield Pre-Prep

## CHRISTMARD CARD WINNER

Congratulations to **Emily Warner**, who was crowned the winner of the Clarks Village Christmas Card competition. Well done Emily!



## KEY DATES

Friday 10 December  
Class Christmas Parties  
Children to wear party clothes  
School Finishes at 12:30pm

Tuesday 4 January 2022  
School Closed for INSET

Wednesday 5 January 2022  
School Open  
Children to wear school uniform

# CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Wow, what a fantastic but rather busy week; crib service at St. John's Church, Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch, Christmas party, Christmas activities and Nativity performances! How did we fit it all in! We had lots of fun making Rice Krispie reindeers. Firstly we had to melt chocolate, marshmallows and butter together and then decorated them to look like reindeers. They almost looked too good to eat...almost! Well done to all of the Frogs and Tadpoles for their nativity performances, it's quite daunting standing up in front of lots of grown ups and singing but you all did a fabulous job and we are very proud of you. We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year.



# EYFS NATIVITY

It was lovely to have an audience for our EYFS Nativity this year. Below are some of the photos of your superstars!



# WOODEN SNOWMEN

Reception have been making their very own life size wooden snowman to remind themselves how much they have grown in their first year at school. They have measured, sawed, painted and decorated and we think they look fantastic!



## YEAR 1

# CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

It has been another busy and festive week in Year 1. Amongst play rehearsals, we have been learning about the Christmas Story. We have also made paper chains, peppermint creams and moving Santa decorations. The children really enjoyed watching the EYFS Nativity and we are most definitely in the Christmas spirit!





YEAR 2

## FESTIVE FUN

Along with our Christingle and nativity preparations, Year 2 have been so busy Christmas crafting this week! We made peppermint straws and chocolate Rice Krispie treats. We also decorated our own jars to contain all our Christmassy goodies. On Wednesday we had a very fun, festive time for Christmas lunch! Thank you to all the catering staff for making it so special.



# KS1 NATIVITY

Key Stage 1 also had their Christmas Nativity this week. Well done to all of the pupils for working hard in rehearsals and performing incredibly well!!



# PRE-PREP CAROL SERVICE

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Pre-Prep had their first Crib service at St. John's Glastonbury with Rev Kitto. It was a service of carols, songs, readings and a wonderful nativity scene created by the younger pupils.



# PRE-PREP CHRISTINGLE

The Pre-Prep pupils enjoyed the annual Christingle Service with school chaplain Reverend Kitto. The pupils got into the Christmas spirit by singing festive songs and lighting their Christingles.



# MAKING NATIVITY SCENES

To get in the Christmas spirit, Pre-Prep pupils created nativity scenes in a pottery session.



# MINIS NEWS



## FUN IN THE TADPOLES' ROOM

The Minis were very excited to play in the Tadpoles' room and enjoyed the activities on the astro this week. They enjoyed getting messy making their Christmas nature wreaths and sprinkling glitter all over their handprint Christmas trees. Christmas ducks invaded our scooping station and the Minis used scissors in their very own Christmas wrapping table. They played with the sand and dressed up as knights. We finished by singing some songs about snowmen and a dance. We practised freezing when the music stopped - well done Minis!

