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# NURSERY NEWS

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## Welcome!

DEAR FAMILIES,

I HOPE YOU ARE ALL WELL. WE ARE CLOSE TO REACHING THE END OF TERM AND WE HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY EXPLORING AND EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW ACTIVITIES! WE ARE GETTING READY FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO INVITING YOU IN TO OUR SETTINGS TO EXPERIENCE NURSERY LIFE WITH US WHILE ALSO SPREADING SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER! I HAVE ATTACHED SOME FUN ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO TRY AT HOME OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. WE WANT TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR 2023!

KIND REGARDS,

LISA KEARNE

BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

## Arts and Crafts!



This month the children have been able to make rockets to celebrate bonfire night, this is good for their creative development as it helps them to recognise colours and use them accordingly to decorate their own rockets, the children really enjoyed this activity as they were able to communicate with their peers and make designs to take home.

## Pyjamas Day!



This month Little Marvels Brookside got to have a pyjamas day to help raise money for the children in need, the children specifically enjoyed dancing and singing with their peers and making pictures and decorating things. This year we were happy to raise £25 so thank you to everyone for their donations.

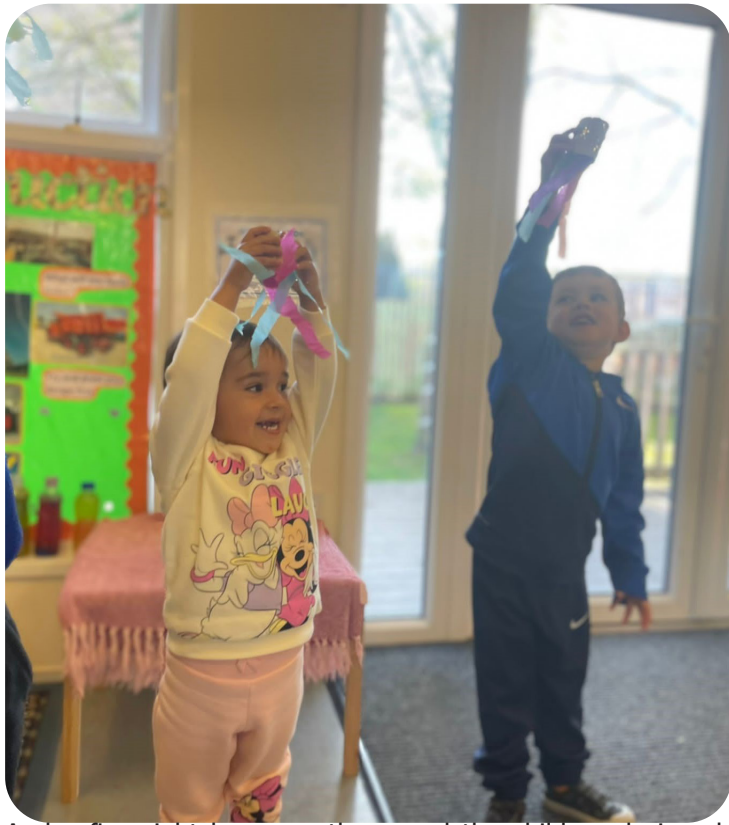
## Remembrance Day!



For Remembrance Day the children took part in making poppies and listening to stories of why Remembrance Day takes place, they also took part in a 2 minute silence to show the significance of the day itself, this is good for their development because it helps them to be patient and teaches them to follow instructions.



## Bonfire Night!



As bonfire night has recently passed the children designed rockets, they then used to fly around the air, the children found this very fun and got to play with their friends while doing it, this is good for social development as they are taking part in activities with their peers and getting to celebrate their own creations that they have made.

## Sensory play!



The children also got to take part in sensory play this month, they got to play with beans as they have many different textures, there were a lot of mixed emotions as Amina really enjoyed squashing the beans however Zack said "yuck they are slimy".



As the cold weather arrives the children have been learning about the safety of keeping warm, wearing coats, hats and scarfs to keep warm during the winter season, the children got to make nice winter displays and made their own snow-men to celebrate the Christmas season.




### Labelling Personal Items

Can all parents / guardians and carers please ensure that all personal items are labelled with your child's name. We have lots of children in and out every day and do not want to mix their belongings up.

### Christmas Dates

Nursery Christmas dates

Closing on 16th December at 12.00pm - 5th January 8.30am

### Christmas Party

All parents and carers are welcome to the Christmas stay and play 13th December 11.00 till 12.30. But please be aware if children do not attend the nursery at the given time parents will need to bring them and stay along for the party.