



Holmewood Nursery Curriculum Newsletter 6

In the run up to our winter break, we have been talking about celebrations and how we celebrate in our homes with our families. The children have been busy making salt-dough decorations, designing their own cards and making paper decorations for our classroom using scissors and glue. The children have enjoyed sharing their own personal experiences of Christmas and the festivals they celebrate with their families.

The children have also been working really hard to learn our Christmas Carols. We were so proud of their beautiful singing and fantastic actions. We hope you enjoyed their performance!

Key Vocabulary

Celebration, family, christmas, decoration, christmas tree, food, star, ball bauble, angel

The Clumsiest Elf!

Last week we were fortunate enough to have a special visit from one of Santa's Elves! The children had a fantastic time watching the performance and some brave volunteers took part in the show. All the children joined in with the singing and dancing which was so special to see.

"It was so funny!" Marnie

"We had help the Elf" Aniyah



Storytime

Storytimes are an important part of your child's learning at Nursery. The **morning storytime** starts promptly at **8.50 am**. **If you arrive late, you will need to wait in the hall with your child until 9.05 am**. This is so the learning of children at storytime is not disrupted.



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We have been learning to ...

Use a wide range of materials and media to create and express our ideas

give meaning to our marks and to mark make with purpose

to identify and talk about the changes in our allotment



Activity for Home - Christmas

Enjoy taking the time to talk to your child about the decorations and lights they can see whilst you are out and about.

What shapes can you see? What patterns do you notice? What does it remind you of? What colours can you see? Can you describe what you have seen?

