

Explorers @ St George's

It's been a Hokey, Cokey and Ring a Roses filled week at Nursery. The children have enjoyed joining in with traditional party games and been fascinated by photos of staff wearing party clothes from yesteryear! There has been lots of talk about how we celebrate Birthdays and the children have been practising their scissor skills making collage birthday cakes.

Next steps

Despite the trickle of Christmassy chatter that's beginning to creep into our days we are hoping to keep festivities at bay for another week. Over the next few days we will be theming learning around 'Winter'. With the chilly weather we have an ideal opportunity to talk with the children about the changes they see and feel during the winter and the importance of looking after themselves on cold days. The children will be encouraged to put coats and hats on independently and will practise doing up buttons, poppers and zips - please help by supporting and encouraging your child to do the same at home.

Christmas Cards

As the festive season fast approaches you will be beginning to think about Christmas cards. At Nursery we have a special request – instead of sending individual cards we would love you to help your child to make **one** special card for all of their friends in Nursery. Their card can be posted into the Nursery Christmas Post box ready for us to open and share together. The children's cards will be put on display for everyone to enjoy.

Here are some ideas to inspire your Christmas creativity!



Handprint reindeer



Footprint snowman



Finger print cane



Glitter Xmas tree



Cotton wool snowman

For clearer pictures take a look at our newsletter on the school website.

The Christmas post-box will be in Nursery between **12th and 21st December.**

Forest session

Forest sessions have finished for this term, many thanks for your positive comments and good-humour receiving the muddy clothes! We'll let you know the dates for next term in the New Year.

Diary dates

- Friday 7th December - FONS **Christmas Disco**. Nursery, Reception and Year One are invited to join the fun between 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All children need to be accompanied by an adult!
- Friday 14th December - FONS Federation **Christmas Fayre** at St Margaret's, 3.30 - 5.30pm

Many thanks for your continuing support,
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and the Nursery Team.

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Autumn Stay and Play, all 0 – 4's welcome, Friday mornings between 9 and 11am.