

Every Child Needs Christmas Campaign

Each year, Jack and Jill Pre-school supports the 'Every Child Needs Christmas' campaign. ECNC is a local charity that ensures underprivileged children in Bristol receive a present at Christmas time.

To help us support this charity, please donate a new gift by **Thursday 5th December**. Gifts should be £5 or less and suitable for children up to 16 years old. You don't need to wrap the present, you just need to drop it off at Jack and Jill. *Every Child Needs Christmas* will then wrap and deliver the presents. There is also an Amazon wishlist.

To find out more about the campaign, please visit www.facebook.com/childsxmas.



Dates to remember:



Every Child Needs Christmas Deadline

Thursday 5th December



Christmas Jumper Week

Monday 9th December



Ark Christmas Performances

Wednesday 11th December 2.15pm

Thursday 12th December 11am

St Monicas – Friday 13th December 2pm



Little Ark Christmas Concerts

Tuesday 10th December 3.45pm

Thursday 12th December 3.45pm



Nest Christmas Party

Monday 16th December 4.45pm



End of Term

Friday 20th December

Nest

This week the Nest children have been busy doing various activities for Children in Need. We have used crayons to decorate Pudsey Bear pictures which everyone joined in with to create our decorations in the room. On Wednesday morning, we made rice crispie cakes to help raise money in the cake sale. The children each got a turn to help pour the rice crispies into the melted chocolate and to mix it all together with a big spoon. We enjoyed having a taste of the chocolate afterwards!

Theme: Autumn **Signs:** Coat, shoes **Song:** Autumn Song

Little Ark

"Raaaahhh", the Little Ark have had a stomping, roaring time this week at circle time. We did dinosaur printing, puzzles, sorting and signing, "he stomped", "I saw a dinosaur". We learnt tricky dinosaur names and really enjoyed the 'Bumpus, jumpus dinosaur rumpus' book. We noticed the tree has "no leaves" whilst looking at the weather outside.

Theme: Autumn **Sign:** Autumn **Song:** Leaves are changing

Ark

This week we have been thinking about numbers. We have counted lots of different things such as claps, jumps and ourselves. We also thought about all the places numbers are such as on our front doors, on cars and on speed signs. Our giant number puzzles have been popular this with, with children demonstrating good teamwork to complete them. It has also been great to see the children dressed in yellow, spots or Pudsey clothes to raise money for Children in Need.

Theme: Shapes **Sound:** Oo

