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Dates to remember:



Every Child Needs Christmas Deadline

Thursday 5th December

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Christmas Jumper Week

9-13th December

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Ark Christmas Performances

Wednesday 11th December 2.15pm

Thursday 12th December 11am

St Monicas – Friday 13th December 2pm

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Little Ark Christmas Concerts

Tuesday 10th December 3.45pm

Thursday 12th December 3.45pm

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Nest Christmas Party

Monday 16th December 4.45pm

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End of Term

Friday 20th December

Nest

In the Nest this week we have been focussing on our Autumn theme, we used lots of bright colours to paint pinecones and also used a range of crayons to decorate our squirrel pictures. In our builders tray we made a mess with shredded paper and pinecones. We have been busy with messy play this week exploring sand and pasta with pots and spoons for filling and emptying. We've also been doing lots of singing and dancing.

Signs: Tree, again **Song:** Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star

Little Ark

Wow, it's been a busy week and OFSTED came to watch us play and learn. We sang lots of songs using visuals and props such as '5 little speckled frogs' and '5 current buns'. We started making our Christmas decorations ready for our concerts and we explored a variety of resources in water such as shaving foam, foam boats, pom pom's and feathers, "it's floating".

Theme: Christmas **Sign:** Christmas **Song:** Concert songs (no spoilers)

Ark

This week our theme has been 'The Post Office' and at circle time we have been thinking about what happens to our letters when we post them. Our role play area has been transformed into a Post Office and the children have enjoyed exploring our big post box, we have found all sorts of things in there! The children have also been writing their own letters to Father Christmas which we will be posting at the beginning of next week. We have continued with our concert practice this week and the children are doing so well, we are excited for our performances in a couple of weeks!

Theme: Christmas **Sign:** Happy Christmas **Sound:** Ee



Book recommendation – Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Once there was a sad, lonely penguin who appeared at the door of a young boy. The boy decided he must be lost, so he set off to find his home. The boy asked the Lost and Found Office, some birds, and even his rubber duck, but no one knew where he belonged. Then he read that penguins were from the South Pole, and decided to help him get back there. Together they set out across the sea, rowing through bad weather and good, but when they reached the South Pole, the boy discovered that sometimes what you're looking for is right in front of you all along...

