

Outstanding!

We are thrilled to announce that we were given an 'Outstanding' in the recent Ofsted inspection. The inspection graded Jack and Jill Pre-school as Outstanding in all areas.

The report was glowing with praise. In her report the inspector stated that the *'team have a very strong ambition to ensure all children meet their full potential'* and *'know the children extraordinarily well'*.

She was particularly impressed by our commitment to *mindfulness* and achieving a *growth mindset*. She commented, *'the mindfulness ethos benefits everyone's wellbeing'* and *'children develop positive attitudes to learning'* and *'are prepared extremely well for their next stage in learning'*.

She also said that, *'the children behave exceptionally well'* and *'show great respect for their friends'*.

We would also like to thank all the lovely comments that the inspector received from parents. She said that, *'parents are extremely complimentary about the setting'*.

The full report will be published within the next 10 days and we will put a link on our website and in our newsletter.



Nest

In the Nest this week we have continued with Christmas craft, we made stockings and decorated them with pain, cotton wool and sparkles. Also, we made a big Santa and used cotton wool and crayons to mark make and decorate him. The children all worked very hard together to create these masterpieces. We have been getting into the Christmas spirit by listening to our Christmas music and our all-time favourite – the hokey cokey. We also did some bucket time which the children were mesmerised by.

Little Ark

"Twinkle twinkle Little Ark, you were all adorable stars". "Outstanding", they were all fantastic and sang so well, such an achievement at such a young age performing in front of a large audience. Thank you all for coming and making it a special occasion. We have had an 'Outstanding' week that's for sure, filled with Christmas activities.

Ark

Wow, what a fun week. Thank you to all parents for coming to see us perform our "Shine, star, shine" nativity, we hope you enjoyed it. The children are doing one final performance at St Monica's today. Next week will be a week of Christmas party games and craft getting some special things ready to bring home. We hope to receive our replies from Santa soon.

Dates to remember:



- **Parents' Forest school on Monday and Tuesday PM**
- **Tuesday AM Jelly Beans**
- **Nest Christmas Party**
Monday 16th December 4.45pm
- **End of Term** Friday 20th December
- **Start of Term 3** Tuesday 7th January (2nd January for Holiday Club and All Year Round children)