

# Little Adventurers NEWSLETTER

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## Notices and Reminders

- Nursery will close at **5pm** on Tuesday 23rd December to give our staff an opportunity for some last minute shopping. We are usually closed well before the 23rd but wanted to stay open longer for working parents so we hope you will appreciate this slightly early close for our staff.
- PLEASE make sure you have gone into your *Government Gateway* account before 31st December to ensure your codes are current and valid. We cannot help if they expire.
- We have sent class names to Blossom. Unfortunately due to the number of children on roll being over 100 we cannot give you individual names of friends.

## What we did this week

This week we started our Christmas celebrations. We have listened to and watched a number of stories and have been singing Christmas songs and rhymes. We have new Montessori activities on our shelves and have been enjoying exploring these with new tuff trays as well. We will also be hearing the nativity story and learning about Advent.



## TASTE OF THE WEEK

Taste of the week was strawberry this week and we used it to make candy canes with banana.



## Montessori

to evolve

The little child's first movements were instinctive. Now, he acts consciously and voluntarily, and with this comes an awakening of his spirit... Conscious will is a power which develops with use and activity. We must aim at cultivating the will... Its development is a slow process that evolves through a continuous activity in relationship with the environment.

## LITTLE EXPLORERS

Our Little Explorers have entered the season of Christmas with lots of crafts and playdough and puppets.



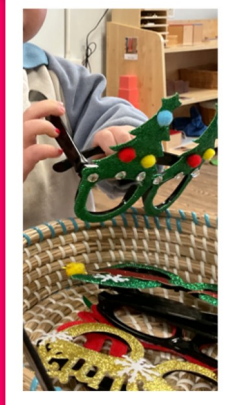
## LITTLE DISCOVERERS

Discoverers have been trying some christmassy themed practical life activities this week and lots of lovely crafts too



## LITTLE WANDERERS

Wanderers started to explore Christmas with lots of new Montessori activities in their practical life area. They are really progressing their fine motor skills



## LITTLE VOYAGERS

Voyagers explored lots of new Christmas activities this week



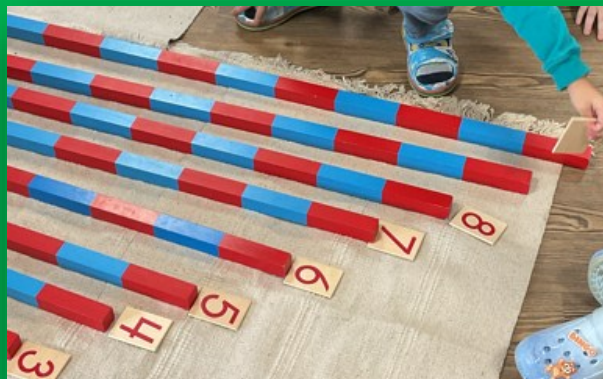
## ANNA'S BAKING

Anna and the children made a lovely Christmas candy cane snack from banana and strawberries



## MONTESSORI IN ACTION

Our Montessori curriculum continues across the Nursery with lots of lovely activity in all the rooms.





## Themes and activities that we will be focusing on next week



### Explorers & Discoverers

Next week our celebrations for Christmas continue.

We are experiencing Christmas songs, stories and rhymes as well as crafts and sensory trays



### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.

**Congratulations to Leah Peacock.**

Leah has been on long term placement with us for nearly 2 years. She is due to qualify in 2026 and works additional hours around her study time. She is super amazing and so adaptable to work in every room. Well done Leah  
**NOVEMBER**



### Wanderers / Voyagers

We will also continue our Christmas celebrations with videos surrounding the traditional celebration of the birth of Jesus, coupled with more modern celebrations around the world



### PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS 2026

[Apply for a primary school \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://leeds.gov.uk)

#### Who can apply

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 are due to start primary school in September 2026.

#### How to apply

You can apply from 1 November 2025. The deadline to apply is 15 January 2026.

► [Applications submitted after the deadline](#)

We send out letters reminding parents to apply at the end of October. You can still apply if you do not get a letter.

We recommend choosing five schools to give your child the best chance of getting a place at a school you prefer.

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