

Helpston Preschool Newsletter 4th – 8th December 2023

Our adventure at the Playhouse this week...

Starting on the 7th-15th December we will be celebrating Hanukkah and learning all about this Jewish celebration. Next week we will be starting our Christmas fun.

The children have planted a daffodil bulb, and will be observing it over the coming months. We have been using climbing apparatus and wobble board; we've been using our gross motor skills, holding, climbing and using lots of muscles.

In Forest school we have been creating eco-friendly Christmas crafts, the children have used a palm drill and gimlet to hollow the inside of an elder. They threaded the elder with dried orange pieces, rosemary and lavender. They looked fantastic and so much concentration went into the creation of this beautiful piece. On Wednesday to warm us up we had a fire and heated the hot chocolate on it. We sat around the fire drinking hot chocolate with squirty cream and a gingerbread man. The children sat back and listened to a Christmas story.

This term...

Hanukkah 7th - 15th December

Visiting the Alms-houses in Helpston to sing carols to the residents 10:30am 18th December.

Christmas card post-box is now open, please post your Christmas cards in the red post box. A Christmas list is available on the cloakroom notice board.

Christmas Church service - St Botolph's 10:30am Monday 11th December



Roux used a gimlet to hollow out the elder.



Hot chocolate made on the fire; the children had squirty cream and a gingerbread man while they listened to a Christmas story.

Please remember to put names in your Hat and Gloves so we can ensure that they can be given back to the correct owners.

Don't forget to refill your child's bag with Nappies/Nappy sacks and clothes.



We have some amazing prizes in our Christmas Raffle, please look out for the details on Christmas Raffle flyer. Tickets are just £1.00 and all proceeds go to the Playhouse.

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