

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Abracadabra!

Nursery, as usual has been a very busy, productive and fun-filled place. The children have loved the 'School of Magic'. We've had spells flying all and we have all been turned into frogs and spiders more times than you can imagine!



Santa's Workshop

Our role play will very shortly be turning into 'Santa's Workshop'. Any contributions of Christmas decorations or unwanted wrapping paper would be very gratefully received.

Project

Our project this half term has revolved around exploring different materials and the children have so far experienced working with play dough and then salt dough. They have been encouraged to speak about and describe the differences between the two and to experiment with different tools. We hope you liked the beautiful diva lamps they made and proudly brought home as part of our celebration of Divali.



We are now moving on to exploring clay and there may be another surprise at Christmas!

Christmas!

We are still continuing to practice our Christmas performance, although we are so disappointed you will not be able to share it with us.

As I'm sure you will appreciate, the safety of us all must always come first and we look forward to sharing our festive singalong with you all.



Our Christmas parties, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, will take place on **Thursday 16th December**. This is also our Christmas Jumper Day, when everyone is invited to wear a festive jumper or t-shirt. Further details of food contributions will follow. You are all invited to our festive singalong where our children, along with the Reception children, will entertain you with some of the songs from our Christmas Performance of, 'The Innkeepers Breakfast'. They really have worked so hard learning the songs! These will take place, in the playground to the rear of school at **11.10am** for the morning children on **Tuesday 14th December** and **2.45 pm** for the afternoon children on **Wednesday 15th December**. We hope you can make it!

Twitter

We really enjoy sharing the children's learning environment, and activities we do in class with you via Twitter. We update this regularly throughout the week to keep you up to date with what is going on in school. Don't forget to post your own tweets too! Please ensure we have received your completed Twitter forms as we cannot accept follower requests without them



@OPALG_N2122

Reading

At Lofthouse Gate we love to read and have a huge emphasis on 'Reading for Pleasure'. This term our favourite 5 books are:



Room on the Broom
Snowball
The Scarecrows Wedding
Pumpkin Soup
Winnie the Witch



We have also put out a challenge for you to tweet a picture of your child enjoying reading at home. Thank you to everybody who has already tweeted.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

The Nursery Team