

HEVINGHAM UNDER 5's NEWSLETTER



December 2023

What we have been doing:

- Making bird feeders - we spoke about how now the weather is getting colder and the ground harder, birds will find it tricky to find food, so it is important we do what we can to help!
- Weekly hall visits - practicing jumping, climbing and balancing.
- Participated in a Remembrance Day assembly and two-minute silence. We were also lucky enough to witness a lady play the last post.
- Making Diwali diva lamps - the children used salt dough to mold their own lamps, topped with a tea light.
- Made a big Pudsey Bear to show our support for Children in Need.
- Practicing for our Christmas nativity!



Stick Man

We have been sharing the Stick Man story together, the children are very familiar with this book and could join in with repeated sentences and words. While reading the story we decided we would make our own giant stick



man, we all went for a walk on the field to collect sticks and leaves.

We have also created our own family tree in our reading corner, where all our family photos are.

Children in Need

We made a beautiful Pudsey bear and also participated in putting a penny on Pudsey in the school hall!



Supersonic Phonic Friends

The children have been continuing to do their phonics daily and as a result, our phonic tree continues to grow, we currently have; s (s s squishy strawberry), a (a a amazing apple), t (t t terrific tiger), p (p p perfect panda) and i (i i in the igloo). Our next phonic will be; n (n n naughty nose).

Water bottles

Just a reminder that your child should have water in their water bottles. A letter will be coming home explaining this further in the New Year.

Nativity

The children all enjoyed taking part in our Christmas nativity and worked really hard to learn all their lines and songs. Thank you all for coming to see it. We hope you all enjoyed it. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us.

Weather

As the weather continues to get colder, please continue sending your children into nursery in nice warm clothes.

A pair of wellies and a puddle suit (or waterproofs) is needed for outside play, which we try to do as much as possible.

These can be kept at nursery or they can be sent home after each session if required.

Please can children have spare clothes in their bags in case they get wet.

Reminders

- Please can the gate be shut behind when entering and leaving the nursery garden.
- Please can children have spare clothes in their bags in case they get wet.
- We encourage a healthy meal at lunch, please could the children have an item of / fruit or veg in their lunch.

Key Dates

Return to school - Thursday 4th January

Phonics cafe- 18th January 9am

Number day 2nd February 9am-10am

Half term last day 19th February