

Head of School's Message

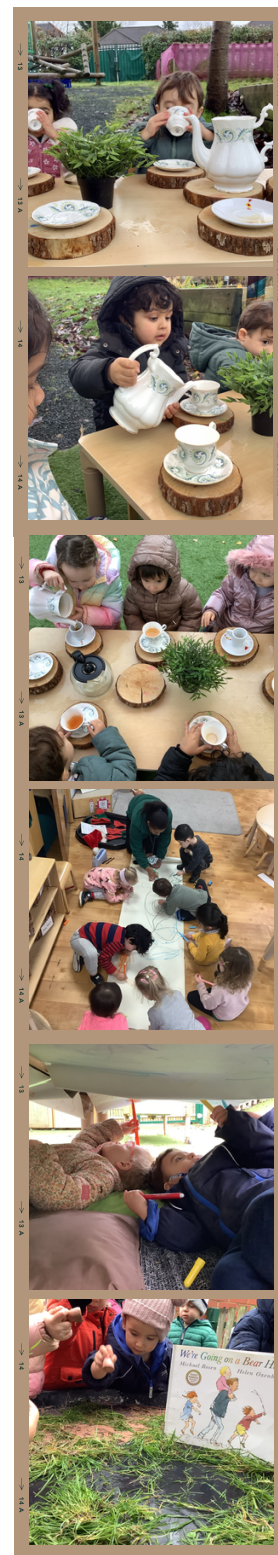
A wonderful week at Oxhey with lots of festive celebrations, the children have been exposed to some wonderful winter activities in their rooms whilst developing age appropriate skills along the way.

Thank you so much to parents who have supported the school over this term it has been very much appreciated. This week we are sending out a couple of surveys - your feedback is so important to us. You will find the links to our Autumn term parent / carer survey **in the body of this e mail.**

The surveys have been designed to gather feedback and hear your voice. We really want to know how you feel your children are doing, what communication you are finding useful and tweaks that we need to make. All results are reviewed and comments are read. They are looked at by the Federation Executive Team, Governors and School Leaders. School Leaders then consider what is going well and what needs to change. We would **really appreciate** you spending 5 minutes completing the 9 questions. We have also sent out a link to a short survey about the Winter Workshop to ensure this met your needs so we can prepare adequately for future endeavours.

Please take the time to complete it if you attended the workshops - **thank you in advance!**

Finally we look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Songs Parent and Carer event on Monday 16th December at 2pm. On Wednesday 18th December it is Christmas at Oxhey, with Wear it Festive, Christmas Dinner and a visit from Father Christmas himself. We finish on Friday 20th December with a festive snack that we hope the children will enjoy.



DATES COMING UP:

Please refer to Winter Dates Communications for Dates over December at Oxhey

Monday 16th December - Christmas Songs - Please arrive at 2pm to Nursery School Garden. Songs will commence approx 2.10pm

Wednesday 18th December - Wear it Festive- and a visit from a very special Christmas visitor.....

Friday 20th December - Reindeer Treat

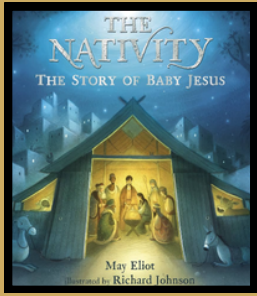
Monday 23rd December - Monday 6th January 2025: Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 7th January 2025 - Spring Term Begins

Book & Rhyme of the Week

NURSERY ROOM

WILLOW ROOM



Nursery's book choice for the last week this term is **The Nativity**. To help your child this week, at home, please could you help focus on the words **Celebration, Birth, and Manger**. We will use the key words during session time to build your child's vocabulary. The Rhyme focus remains that of our Christmas Songs, we look forward to seeing you on Monday

Willow children will share the book **One Sparkly Christmas Night**, the story of Jesus through the eyes of a shepherd boy. The vocabulary that the children will be introduced to this week is: **Party, Born and Stable**. We hope you can help introduce these words at home. As in Nursery, children will continue to practise their Christmas Songs, ready for our Parent performance on Monday.

SUCCESS STORY OF THE WEEK!

Thank you so much for attending our successful Winter Workshop this week. We hope you appreciated the special time spent with your child, creating delightful candy cane tree decorations and calendars to last all year round.

Your participation over the two days truly added warmth to the occasion, and we're grateful for your time and commitment to such an event. I hope you will agree that the atmosphere was joyful and relaxed with mince pies and festive drinks, creating lasting memories for everyone.

We hope you left with beautiful crafts and cherished moments. Your support and enthusiasm are what make these events special and we're eager for more opportunities to celebrate together as a community.



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