

## Head of School's Message

What a wonderfully festive week we've had here at Oxhey Nursery, filled with joy, laughter, and the spirit of Christmas!

Our rooms were alive with the sound of giggles as the children wore their festive outfits for our special Christmas meal. The atmosphere was truly magical, as we shared in delicious treats and the warmth of our nursery community.

A highlight of the week was the enchanting visit from Father Christmas himself! The children's faces beamed with excitement and wonder as they had the opportunity to meet him and share their Christmas wishes. It was a heart-warming sight to see their eyes light up with such delight.

Adding to the merriment, I was so impressed at how the children gathered together to sing Christmas songs to you, the parents, outside. They really tried their best to deliver some wonderfully thought out Christmas songs

We finished our week with a creative Christmas treat-making session, which was a real a hit! I am not sure if the reindeer biscuit made it home for you to appreciate, but the children definitely enjoyed making it.

As we close this thoroughly festive week, filled with awe and wonder, we express our gratitude for being a part of your child's learning journey. Thank you for your continued trust and support. We look forward to creating more cherished memories together in 2025.

See you in the new year!



### DATES COMING UP:

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

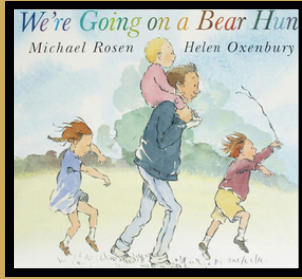
Monday 6th January - Stay and Play for new intake - 2-3pm. Current families welcome.

Tuesday 7th January 2025 - Spring Term Begins

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - Half Term - school closed

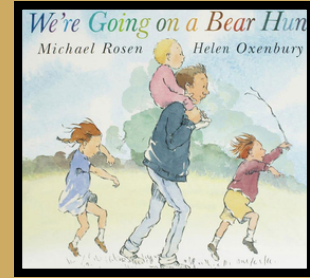
# Book & Rhyme of the Week

## NURSERY ROOM



We hope you all enjoyed the text we sent home this term, I am sure it will be a lovely addition to your book corners. as we welcome the new intake into Nursery Room in January, we will all be sharing in this wonderful book written by Julia Donaldson - We're Going on a Bear Hunt. The vocabulary focus to support this text is, **Snowstorm, Hunt, and Scared**

## WILLOW ROOM



Willow children will also be exploring 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' text for the first week of the Spring Term. Children will be greeted by new children in the room, in order for this process to be as smooth as possible there will be no Rhyme Time instead we will be focusing on transition and settling using the Zones of Regulation. The focus for vocabulary this week will be **through, over and under**

## SUCCESS STORY OF THE WEEK!

This week I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff for their remarkable commitment and hard work.

Each team member has contributed with passion and dedication, immersing our nursery with warmth, joy, and a love for learning that has positively impacted on the children.

Their tireless efforts have ensured that each child feels valued, supported, and encouraged to explore their curiosity and individuality.

From creating engaging learning opportunities to offering tender care, our staff has been the backbone of our vibrant community, always striving for excellence in nurturing young minds.

I am grateful for their resilience and for the positivity they bring to our nursery every day. Their service is invaluable, and I am proud to lead such an extraordinary team.



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