

# Stafford Newsletter



December 2023

## Welcome to our monthly edition of Monkey Puzzle Stafford news!

So, what have the rooms been up to this month?

### Cheeky Chimps

It's that time of year again where we get into the Christmas spirit, and we have been very busy creating our Christmas crafts to take home.

The children have enjoyed getting very messy using the handprints to create their Christmas reefs. They have been showing off their fine motor skills using their paint brush to create their Calendar and card. Also working on their hand dexterity when creating their snowballs and reindeer food.



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Also, this month we saw a fantastic turn out for Christmas stay and play. We are pretty sure the parents had more fun than the children and we loved our visit from Santa himself.



This month we ended with our fantastic Christmas meal prepared by Karen, Gaitri and Barb. The children prepared for the meal by decorating their Christmas crowns and joined in with our Christmas dancing to work up an appetite for the huge feast that was prepared.



## Mischievous Monkeys

We started the month getting ready for Christmas...getting into the Christmas spirit! We created some sun catchers linking to Santa, Rudolf and the stickman to add to our window. They loved getting sticky.



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The toddlers loved the parent stay and play, where they made Santa milk, coloured in pictures and even got to see Santa himself! They loved being happy and having fun being creative and being around the adults.



This month the toddlers have focused on fine motor skills, where we wrote letters to Santa, and explored a range of Christmas themed tuff trays with friends, using brushes to make marks.



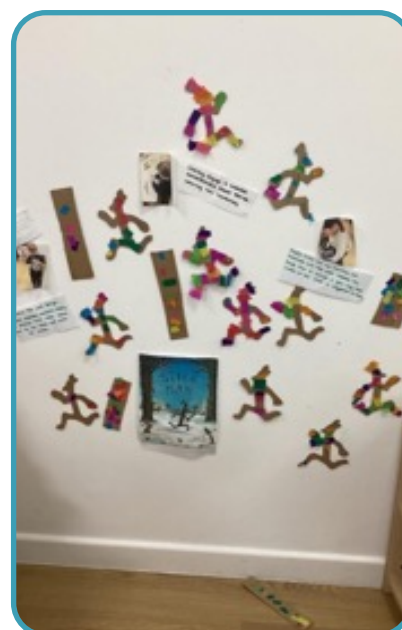
## Groovy Gorillas

This month GG's have had lots of fun looking at nursery rhymes and stick man.

We made our own hickory dickory dock clock and our spiders with our hands. The children loved singing their favourite nursery rhymes with their friends.



When looking at stick man we enjoyed making nests, decorating our own stick man for our wall display and looking at the frozen sticks in the water outside.



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We have really enjoyed baking in our room. We decorated our own incy wincy spider biscuits and making our own biscuits. We enjoyed measuring our ingredients, rolling out our biscuit dough and using our cutters to make our own shapes.



We have also been on a visit to our local church which was great. The children loved it and learnt lots. They walked really well and listened to the reverend well. We even enjoyed singing him songs.



## Happy Birthday!

We have been celebrating lots of birthdays in December across the nursery. Happy Birthday to Leo, Tydan, Marnie, Matilda L, Phoebe, Rue and Willow B.

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## Important notes for parents:

Please ensure that you keep an eye on our Family software App for announcements and messages! If there are any changes to your child's contact details or emergency contact details then please can you advise management of this.



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If you have any questions then please message us on Family or call us during opening times on 01785 250188.

We are always here to help.

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