

## Children's Newsletter December 2024



We have had a lovely December so far. We have been exploring lots of different winter activities including snow sensory trays. We have been learning about lots of different festivals and traditions that happen during these winter months. We have enjoyed listening to stories and creating crafts for our families. We would like to wish all our families a restful break and we look forward to 2025!

## **Jelly Babies and Tots Highlights**

Jelly babies have had a festive month to finish of the year!





We have experimented with making our own snow using shaving cream and baking soda!



We then made some hot chocolate with gloop and all the toppings!



Jelly Tots have been warming up to lots of Winter festivities like decorating the Christmas tree, making snowflakes.



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We've been baking cookies with Helen too.

**Leah** – 0-2 Floor Lead

<u>Bridie</u> - E.Y.E <u>Amelia</u> – E.Y.E <u>Zoe</u> E.Y.E

## **Jelly Beans Highlights**



Excited by the recent snow day surprise, Jelly Beans have been having a magical time using their imagination and using their senses exploring some frosty, winter wonderland scenes!



We have been learning about Hanukkah, the festival of lights and finding out about some traditions such as the dreidel game and the lighting of the Menorah.

We have been getting into the Christmas spirit by helping to decorate the Christmas tree and playing lots of festive themed games. We had a delicious Christmas dinner too.





We all loved celebrating together at our Christmas parties, dressing up, learning new party games, dancing to music and enjoying some traditional party foods.





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