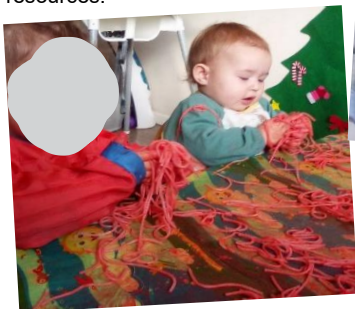


This month we have enjoyed celebrating lots of different events and special days! We have been in full swing of Christmas crafts however we have still celebrated some special events and days such as International Cheetah day, Christmas Jumper Day, Monkey day, Hannukah and National Robin Day. In January we look forward to celebrating a variety of days including Penguin Awareness Day, National Cheese Lover Day, World Religion Day, National Puzzle day and Walk your Dog Month. .

Jelly Babies and Tots Highlights

Babies have been busy this month getting into the festive spirit with some Christmas crafts. We have enjoyed squeezing and scooping the red spaghetti, practicing our spoon skills to make some reindeer food and mark making with different resources.



In Tots this month, we have been getting in the festive spirit by enjoying lots of different Christmas activities and music.

We had our Christmas party together listening to Christmas music and exploring a range of fun activities. We also ate yummy party food with our friends.



We also have been practicing our fine and gross motor skills through our activities and daily routines such as getting ready to go into the garden, threading and exciting tuff trays for us to explore.



Vicky - Baby Room Lead **Zoe** - E.Y.E

Liv -Tots Room Lead, Deputy SENCo **Jorja** - Apprentice

Jelly Beans Highlights

This month we have been exploring some new skills with Jenny from Sporty Stars. We have learned how to play hockey and tennis and we've enjoyed learning these new sports "We had to push the ball around with a hockey stick" IE "We had to do little taps". KW



We've had so much fun making our room look festive – we have decorated our Christmas tree and developed our hand eye coordination as we carefully hung baubles and tinsel on the branches. We have also been busy in our messy play activities.



We have been finding out about the Jewish festival of lights and some of us have been making cards to share with our families. Happy Hannukah to all our families who are celebrating!

Leah – Room Lead **Wendy** – Quality Lead

Liberty- E.Y.E **Ellie**- E.Y.E

Kim – Managing Director, DSL (office based)

Courtney – Deputy Manager, DSL, Lead SENCo (office based)

Jessie – E.Y.E (MAT Leave) **Helen** – Cook **Rosie** – Bank Staff **Caroline** – Bank Staff