



AMBOURNENEWSLETTER
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WELCOME TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

A very happy December to all parents and carers. Can you believe it is almost the end of the year! Wow! We are lucky to be going into the new year with such lovely children, parents, and staff members. Throughout the course of the year, we have enjoyed looking after all your little ones. To celebrate such a great year, we have focused all our efforts on making December filled with fun festive activities to relax and unwind before closing for the new year. Each room has been busy decorating for Christmas, making Christmas crafts and baking to give your child the best learning opportunities.

In our baby room we have been busy making Christmas cards, Christmas sensory bottles and enjoying our song box. We have enjoyed spending time as a group and allowing our babies to socialise and explore new relationships. It has felt electric listening to all the music and sounds leave our baby room. We have had such festive fun!

Our frogs have enjoyed making gingerbread biscuits and each day pulling a different Christmas song out of their interactive advent calendar to sing. They have been singing songs like "Twinkle twinkle Christmas Star" each day. It is great to see how excited they become! We have been reading the book "Santa is coming to Bristol!" and talking about how that is their home. They have found this magical.

Upstairs in preschool and kindergarten we have been getting messy with winter themed tuff trays and making lots of goodies. Our preschool has performed a Christmas singalong which was brilliant.

When the children return to nursery, it will officially be the beginning of winter. Therefore, to prepare for this we have introduced winter themed tuff trays to the rooms and been explaining to children how to dress for the weather! We have been helping the children to put their own hats and gloves on when going in the garden.

Both November and December have been great months. Take a look to see just a taste of what we have been up to!



CHRISTMAS AT AMBOURNE



Trying on our Santa hat!



All our rooms getting festive!
Exploring new areas.



Our frog team spending their Saturday decorating the room!

Jo Jingles brought all the festive fun into the rooms last week!



GRANDPARENTS DAY

This month we welcomed back all grandparents into the setting to decorate the Christmas trees, have some festive fun and allow grandparents to see their grandchildren here at nursery. We first did this last year, and it was so successful. We had such lovely feedback we have decided to make it an Ambourne House tradition!

On Tuesday 6th December, we opened our doors to all children and all grandparents and filled each room with Christmas activities (and mince pies for the adults) and had a great morning. Look below at the photos. We hope you had as much fun as we did!



FOREST SCHOOL

This month our toddlers finished their forest school journey. They have enjoyed exploring new places, braving all weathers (the wind, the rain, and the autumn sunshine!). In the new year we will be bringing the forest school journey into another room of the nursery, so we look forward to more adventures.





INFORMATION ZONE



Is there anything you could help us with?

It is lovely to see what everyone has been up to when they are at home. When you share these memories with us, we can sit with the children and allow them to share their home experiences with both us and

their friends within the room. We have found this bridges the gap between home and nursery life and allows the children to feel even more settled with us. Along with this, as the colder (and wetter) months are here, we would like to remind parents with what you should send your child into the setting equipped with.

- Wetsuit and wellies for those rainy days
- A coat / jacket for chilly days that are dry
- At least one full change of clothing in case of messy play / food spillages!
- A water bottle that you are happy to remain with us.

A thank you from us to you!

We want to thank all parents for the most wonderful and joyous year. Whether your child has been with us for only a few weeks, or you have been with us for several years now. We would like to thank all parents for being so wonderful!

All the children have been a pleasure to care for this past year, the memories that are made here each day are truly invaluable. As a team we would like to thank you for choosing our nursery. This nursery really feels like one big family.

We hope you all have a lovely new year, and we look forward to seeing you all in January.

If you need anything meanwhile, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

