

Weekly Newsletter

2nd December 2022



This term in Magic Story Box we have been immersed into the story of Stickman by Julia Donaldson. Magic Story dust is sprinkled over us, then we travel into magic story world to meet various characters from the book. Each day the Magic Story Box encourages children to use their imagination, use wider vocabulary, problem solve and develop a love for books. We have explored the texture of sand because Stickman got lost at the beach. Children described the sand as 'soft and ticklish' and others shared their own beach experiences during circle time. This week we have created a Winter Wonderland and enjoyed many cross curricular activities that include melting ice and writing in the snow. Every day the children are eager to start the ritual and demonstrate an enthusiastic attitude towards their learning. It has been a truly magical experience for us all in Nursery and we can't wait to find out if Stickman makes it back to the family tree.

Little Acorns have enjoyed learning about winter. The children listened to the story 'Betty and the Yeti' to focus on developing vocabulary linked to winter clothes. They helped Betty find out who the different items of clothes belonged to. The children faced a challenge on Tuesday when the polar bears had frozen in ice! They developed their fine motor skills using a range of tools to free the polar bears safely. The children were artists using colours linked to winter such as blue and white to create their own winter wonderland scene. We are excited to continue our learning through winter... we wonder who or what we will meet next?



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Christmas at Four Oaks.

December has finally arrived along with the build up to our Christmas festivities. We've attached a copy of our Christmas calendar to this Newsletter for you to see. It is also available on the school website under the letters tab and on the calendar. We hope to see you at the different events!

Also, as always, Father Christmas will be visiting school and delivering a selection box gift to all the wonderful children. Father Christmas always says it is such a pleasure to visit to Four Oaks every year as he knows how beautifully behaved and kind all the children are!

Elf will be leaving a Christmas message for you every week in December. We hope you enjoy reading his notes.

Have a good weekend and see you soon,

Mrs Robinson

Dear children,

I have had a wonderful long sleep for the past 11 months and now I am up and about and raring to go!

I've been having a look around your classrooms and yesterday I peeped inside all your Science Floor books. They look amazing. I loved reading about all your investigations and seeing photographs of you all having fun. I can't believe that I slept through Year 6 dissecting hearts and Year 4 experimenting with finding out how sounds travel to name but a few.

I'm going to keep my eyes wide open from now on to see who really shines like a star!

Have a good weekend and keep being good!!



Christmas Jokes

What did the wise men say after they offered up their gifts of gold and frankincense?

Wait, there's myrrh

• **What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?**

• **Frostbite.**

Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

	100% Very best chance of success	99-97% Off to a flying start	96-93% Less chance of success	92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee	Less than 90% Persistent Absentee
Rec	90%	89%	94%	89%	91%
Year 1	90%	89%	94%	89%	91%
Year 2	90%	89%	94%	89%	91%
Year 3	90%	89%	94%	89%	91%
Year 4	90%	89%	94%	89%	91%
Year 5	90%	89%	94%	89%	91%
Year 6	90%	89%	94%	89%	91%

**The school target for this academic year is 97%
Well done year 6 this week's winners**