





Excalibur Primary School

18th December 2023

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter Term: Autumn 2 Week: eight

 The pre-schoolers are ready for Christmas and have done really well to get to the end  of term. It has been a long one! We have much to look forward to when we return in January so enjoy the festive break with your families. Happy Christmas everyone!



Christmas activities

This week, we have enjoyed our Christmas party, experienced pre-schools first 'Elf Run' and have continued to make Christmas crafts. We even had a special Christmas edition of 'Rhythm Time' with Gemma. The children have enjoyed some Christmas dancing and songs like the 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer'. They all have a big bag of Christmas things that should have made its way home. We hope you will enjoy the decorations which include the ones the children helped create for the Christmas tree festival.

Number Time



I can make ABAB patterns using beads.

This week, we have explored repeating patterns. Everyone read patterns of two colours and tried to work out what came next. We used two colours to complete a snowman's scarf and we threaded beads to create

Welcome to our new starters

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had visits from some new children. The pre-school children were very good at helping them have a great time and to feel welcome. We look forward to the new starters joining the setting in the New Year!



Reception Intake 2024

A reminder that the children who turn four this academic year need to apply for their Reception place. The deadline is **15th January 2024** so there is still time to apply. Follow the link below <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/apply-for-september-2024-school-place.aspx>



Enjoy a magical Christmas time and we'll see you in the New Year!
Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore and Miss Bebbington