



New library!

It has taken a while but we now have a comfortable and cosy place to read and relax! Our Woodland themed library has a lockable book shelf unit, a book drop for when children have finished a book and a wonderful mushroom table to have a snack, play a game and share a book together. There is also a book nook that has proved very popular! A big thank you to Hollie and her friend for all the wonderful paintings.

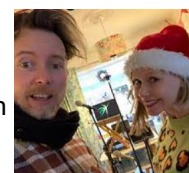


A choir of angels!

We were very lucky to have a visit from Christ Citadel International Church to sing some carols for us! The children absolutely loved it, as did the staff! A huge thank you to them and Joyce for arranging it!



More live music! We also had an online mini concert from the folk duo, Megson. They talked about their instruments and got the children joining in with their children's folk songs and some Christmas classics. Our children loved playing percussion and following some dance moves!
<https://www.megsonmusic.co.uk/>



NSPCC– Speak Out, Stay Safe



This half term our children have taken part in this NSPCC national initiative. We have delivered lessons about safe adults, safe touch, consent and internet safety.



GreenSpace Some of our children have been visiting the Milford GreenSpace this half term. They have enjoyed building fires, making feasts in the mud kitchen, jumping and sliding on the mud hill and climbing trees (to name but a few things!). Through personally directed and intrinsically motivated play the children learn skills such as problem solving, resilience, team work, independence and risk taking, as well as building on their listening skills, confidence and self esteem. And most importantly, they have lots of fun!



Makaton Advent Calendar

We have had a focus on Makaton this half term, as well as sing and sign every morning, children have been encouraged to learn via an Advent Calendar full of Makaton signs—Thank you to Chloe for all her hard work teaching Makaton. Have a go yourself!



Headteacher statement :



It has been a happy and eventful half term with lots of festive activities. wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas! See you in the new year-
Amanda Grant

Visit to Santa! Our children got the chance to visit Santa at Driftwood Lodge and loved every moment! They made baubles with Mrs Claus, saw a reindeer and the big man himself! Thank you to Carl and the team at Driftwood for a magical experience.



spotlight on:

Naomi joins us this half term as a teaching Assistant in Elm class. Naomi has lots of experience and has fitted in so well, it is like she has always been here! She likes holidaying in the UK, driving and baking with her children at home.

