

# Weekly Round Up

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The December festivities continued this week and last with children taking part in activities which celebrated Christmas and Hanukkah. At the craft table children made Christmas wreaths using paper plates and coloured paper for the holly and berries. They also decorated wooden tree shapes using sparkles and sequins. Some of the children in Bumbles decorated Menorah lamps which are lit during the eight-day holiday of Hanukkah. For an interesting podcast about the Jewish festival visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/my-cbeebies-special-day-hanukkah>.



There was also plenty of opportunity for the children to take part in small group activities which are a great way to develop social skills and interaction with others while having fun. Hopefully this will encourage them to join in with family games over the Christmas break! Folders have started to go home this week which contain activities and cards. There is also a gift from Father Christmas who will

be popping in next week to wish everyone a happy Christmas. For those of you that haven't already signed up, please look out for the email about Tapestry, our online Learning Journal platform. Once activated you will be able to log in and see your child's progress and development along with pictures of them taking part in activities. Progress reports have been carried out this term and these will be available to view on Tapestry in the New Year.



## Reminders

- Don't forget we close on Wednesday next week and will reopen on Monday 4th January 2021.
- Fees for next term are now due and must be paid before 8 January 2021.

## Covid Information

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus they **MUST** not come to Pre-School. They **MUST** have a test as soon as possible and stay at home until you get the result. Symptoms are:

- a high temperature.
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Get advice from NHS 111 if you're worried about your child or not sure what to do.

