

# Little Chestnuts Preschool



## Weekly News

December 8th 2022



### What have we been up to this week?

As part of our preparations leading up to Christmas we have been discovering different characters in our advent calendar helping us to build up the story of the Nativity together. We have also been enjoying sharing lots of lovely Christmassy stories together this week and especially enjoyed 'I've seen Santa'. It has been very exciting to decide where to hang baubles and tinsel on our Christmas tree in our role play area! Preschool also discovered some different sized pieces of wrapping paper and some different sized boxes, some long and thin, some small and some large, and have had great fun using sellotape or masking tape to wrap them up! Lots of lovely creativity and problem solving!



### Welly Wednesday



It has been particularly cold this week. It has been very exciting discovering how crunchy the frost made the leaves sound when we walked on them. We thought it was very interesting that the cold had made all the water in the mud kitchen freeze as well!

### Super Sounds

We have been really enjoying listening for lots of lovely rhymes this week. Preschool have been fabulous at matching rhyming pictures together!



### Songs and Rhymes



It was very exciting to find 6 red stockings hanging up in Preschool this week. Using pegs to hang them up as been great for developing our fine motor control! We have enjoyed singing '6 red stockings hanging on the line' together (to the tune of 10 green bottles) which has been a lovely opportunity to talk about 'taking away'



### Wow Moments



Thank you Madison; you created a fabulous silver star for our Christmas Tree this week. You used a template to carefully draw around, scissors to cut out your shape, a hole punch to create a hole and tape to join some string together to enable it to hang up. Well done!