



Before & After School Club



19th December 2019



Welcome

Welcome to the Christmas Before & After School Club Newsletter! What an eventful term it has been.

For our 'Autumn' topic we enjoyed a busy outdoor learning session collecting leaves and learning about the environment, insects and the changing seasons. We then enjoyed warming up inside whilst making hedgehogs out of leaves. The children thoroughly enjoyed making the hedgehogs and discussing how they hibernate. We made dens using mats, sheets, benches and our imaginations to mimic what it might be like for the hedgehogs.

At Halloween, we had lots of fun making and painting pumpkins, creating split pin witches and baking. We also made Halloween masks which were very scary and realistic!

On Bonfire night, we had hot chocolate with marshmallows, made firework pictures using paints, glitter, glue and felt tips. We even had the occasional sequin on to complete our beautiful artwork!

Recently our 'Me' topic focussed on self-awareness, the importance of respect for ourselves as well as others, what we look like and embracing how others might be different. We have enjoyed making skeletons using card and split pins and discussing how the muscles and bones work together to help us run around.

From Mrs Burdett



Important Information and Requests

- **RAINCOATS:** Can children please have a waterproof jacket as we aim to go outside in all weathers.
- **PARKING:** Please refrain from parking on the grass verges opposite school, and also on the zigzag markings.



Christmas

In preparation for Christmas, the children have been getting excited and enjoying decorating the hall. We have made paper chains that span the full width of the hall and have made it look extra Christmassy!

The children have enjoyed working together and valuing the contributions that everyone can make.



Budding Bakers

Daniel and Elliott thoroughly enjoyed getting their hands messy making chocolate crispy buns at Halloween. I think we can all agree they look very yummy indeed!



Please ensure you collect on time

Collection times (After-School Club): Some children are being collected after their session. Parents who are routinely late collecting their child will be charged a late fee of £10.



Breakfast

A reminder that we stop serving breakfast at 8.25am. If you are bringing your child after this time then please ensure your child has had their breakfast at home.



Forthcoming Themes:

- Big Schools Bird Watch: (7-10th January)
- Chinese New Year: (13th-17th January)
- Sugar Awareness Week: (20th-25th January)
- Valentines Day: (14th February)

