



I would like to start this week by thanking the children for all of their hard work this term, for having great listening ears, kinds hands and for working their socks off! Their Christmas performance on Friday was brilliant, they sang and danced beautifully and did us proud! They're still singing the songs now! It has been a busy week of Christmas crafts, making cards, salt dough decorations, reindeer bags, but perhaps more importantly making and eating gingerbread men!

On Thursday we were very lucky to have a Christmas themed creative dance session. you may have noticed their dance moves were more polished than usual because it wasn't delivered by me! The sessions were taught by Laura Prince (morning Nursery mum to Freya) and Eve Gow (afternoon nursery), staff from LP Dance in Education www.lpdanceineducation.com. The children had a ball building snowmen and the sight of 26 children dancing around with reindeer antlers on was magical!

This week we have been revising all of the letter sounds and numbers that we have previously learned - If your child enjoys playing 'school' and would like to do a little bit of revision over the holidays please find attached the number and letter formation sheets that we have used this term, the newsletters are added to our school website each week so the sheets will also be available online should you want any more of them - <http://www.southridgefirst.org.uk/>

The children have had their thinking hats on this week – Frosty the snowman has 3 different coloured hats, scarves and buttons – initially the children sorted his clothes by colour so he had 3 outfits to wear. But Frosty doesn't like to wear the same thing each day so the children have been helping me to come up with lots of different combinations of hats, scarves and buttons for him to wear - there was some super thinking done by the children!

It has been lovely seeing all of the learning that goes on at home, please continue to email your all of your photos for the learning journals to Mrs Waller: joanna.waller1@ntl.org.uk

If you would still like to receive a copy of your child's Christmas angel photograph please let a member of staff know and we will check that we have the right email address for you and get it to you as soon as possible.

School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2016.

The Nursery team would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year. We are very grateful to have such amazingly supportive parents in Nursery. It has been a pleasure getting to know your children and your families and I wish you all the best for the future. Many thanks,
Miss Mc Ginty































