



Little Phoenix



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Mrs Speight's message ...

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The children were very excited on Monday following their weekend as many had visited the Christmas Craft Fair. The children enjoyed the crafts and a magical ride to see Santa. Preparations are in full swing for the last few weeks of term and I have been so impressed with the nativity rehearsals. It was a pleasure to watch Year 1 and 2s rehearse 'Baarmy Bethlehem' in the Studio Hall on Wednesday; the children knew all their lines and the singing and acting were marvellous. I know the children are looking forward to the performance on Wednesday night in the PAA. Many of you have asked if you can bring more than 2 people to this, the PAA has plenty of seats and it is a non-ticketed event, so we look forward to seeing you all there. Mr Simpson has been working with the Nursery children developing their coordination. They were scoring so many goals as I observed them earlier, I think they have been getting top tips from watching England in the World Cup in Nursery on Monday! Have a lovely, relaxing weekend. Warmest wishes,

Joanne Speight

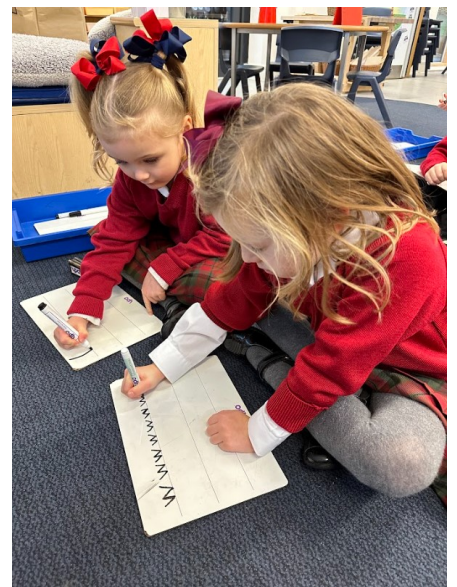
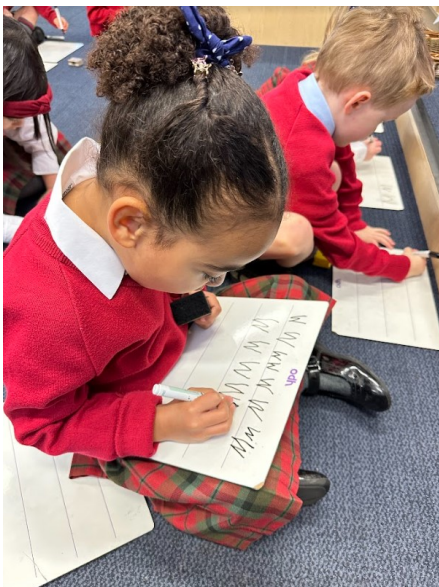
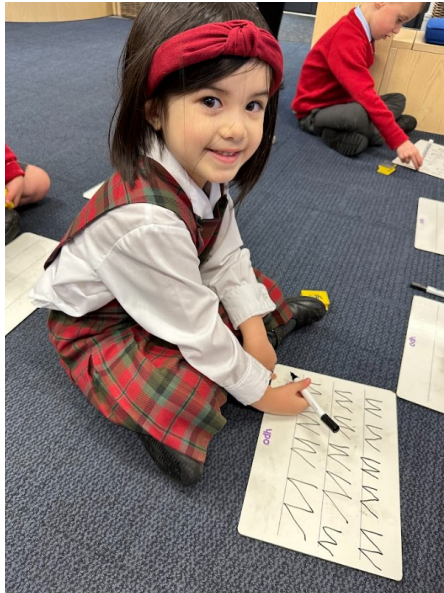
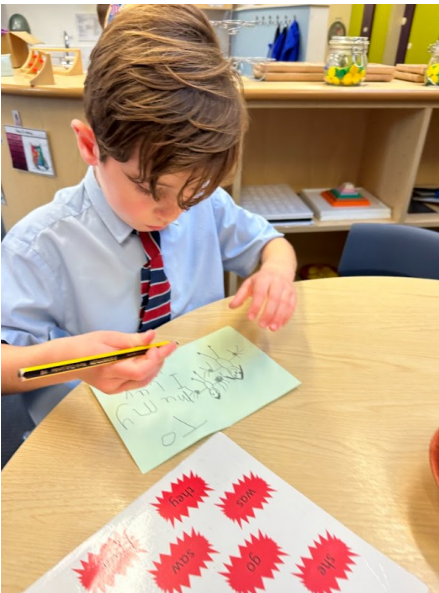
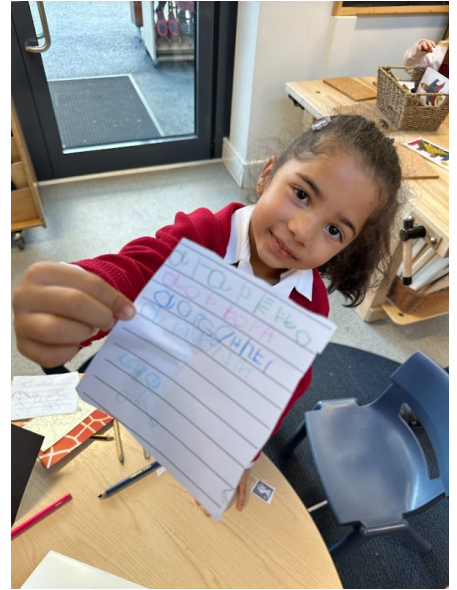
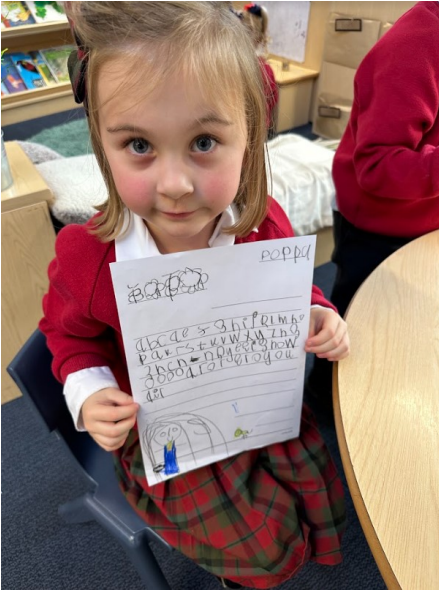


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Reading and Writing

Learning to read and write is a wonderful first step on a journey of storytelling and discovery. The children in Reception have been practising their reading and writing skills whilst accessing the classroom's continuous provision.



Pumpkin Soup

At the end of last week the Year One corridor was full of the tempting aroma of pumpkin soup, home made from scratch by the children. We were impressed by their chopping skills and they worked as a team to prepare the vegetables and add a pipkin of salt! Fresh soup served with warm bread and butter was a fabulous way to end the day.



Masks

Year 2 loved welcoming their parents into school for 'Stay and Play.' They worked together to create carnival masks as part of their 'Celebrations' topic.



Stay and Play

The Nursery children had so much fun when their grown ups came to our 'Stay and Play' session. We were delighted to show our special adults all the things we enjoy doing at Nursery.





Christmas 2022—Dates for your diary

Wednesday 30th November—Y1&2 Nativity, Princess Alexander Auditorium 5.30pm

Thursday 1st December—Flu vaccinations (R-Y2)

Monday 5th December—EYFS Nativity, Pre-Prep Studio Hall 2pm—Nursery parents

Tuesday 6th December—EYFS Nativity, Pre-Prep Studio Hall 2pm—Reception parents

Wednesday 7th December—Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 theatre trip

Tuesday 13th December—Nursery theatre trip

Wednesday 14th December—Last day of term—**no after school care**



Uniform Labelling

Please be reminded that all items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name. Book bags and backpacks should be embroidered and named in the space provided. We ask for full cooperation from parents with regard to the clear labelling of uniforms.



Christmas Holiday School

Bookings are now open for the upcoming Christmas Holiday School which will run from Monday 19th—Wednesday 21st December. The cost of a place is £36 per child per day. Places on all days are limited and the deadline for applications is 3pm on Friday 2nd December. You can book a place via the link below

<https://forms.gle/mCAEZ87fqTgpJs4c6>

	Monday 19th Dec	Tuesday 20th Dec	Wednesday 21st Dec
Nursery/Pre Prep	Beamish (Traditions of Christmas and Meet Santa)	Panto @ the PAA (Beauty and the Beast)	Cinema
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