

Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas Camp 2018 got off to a magical start with a visit from Santa Claus and his reindeer on Monday. Arts and crafts have of course been Christmas themed and we enjoyed our Winter Olympic Sports, especially Curling and using new scooter boards. Pyramid Pantomimes brought us the hilarious 'Sleeping Beauty' to finish the week and get us ready for Christmas.



New Faces

We welcomed two new staff members this week, Khalida Bibi and Jemma Mitchel. Khalida has been working as a 1:1 support assistant and Jemma has taught sport. I look forward to seeing them at Camp again soon and thank them, along with all the staff for their hard work this week.



Art

The children have practiced and developed a wide range of skills in their art sessions this week including textiles, collage, 3D work and painting. For just some of our highlights, here's this week's gallery:



Dutch December Skyline



Christmas Carolers



Wrapping Paper Print



Krakow Christmas Crib



Kandinsky Tree



Seasons Calendar



Cubist Tree

Sport

Who says you need an ice rink or snow to host the Winter Olympics?! Using scooter boards for the first time, the children have worked together as a team to compete in relay luge and bobsled races. Walker Skis posed a new challenge of moving together, one step at a time. What have we learned this week? We've learned that Curling takes practice and patience, snowboarding requires good balance and yes, there is such a thing as 'The Nordic Combined' (a combination of ski jump and skiing).



Scooter Board Race



Mini Curling



Walker Skis



Balancing



Team work



Big Curling

Coming Up

We're back on the 2nd January 2019 for a week of New Year themed, neon fun! On Friday 4th January, we'll host an EPIC UV GLOW Paint Party, led by a professional entertainment company. There'll be plenty on offer to keep the children engaged through the week including dancing, parachute games, speed stacking, football, neon animals and much more.

And finally, if you have any questions don't hesitate to let me know. If you aren't able to catch me at Camp, you can contact me by telephone or email during office hours.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2019!

Best Wishes

Hannah Forster

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