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The children in the 2-Year-Old Provision have experienced reading lots of books and related activities this half-term. They have particularly enjoyed a range of Tom Fletcher books such as *There's a Monster, Dragon, and Alien in Your Book*. Staff have brought these books to life using puppets and relevant props. Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Mills were really impressed with the children's listening and attention skills during these story sessions; their fascination whilst listening to these books was lovely to see.



Moving closer to Christmas, the 2-Year-Old children have enjoyed being involved in lots of festive activities including craft and role-play opportunities. They have enjoyed listening to a range of Christmas Stories and are really excited for Santa Claus to visit soon. We hope that all of our Children have a fantastic Christmas with their families.

Here are some photographs of the work created by the 2-Year-Olds and Nursery children; they worked collectively to make a poppy display background and a wreath. The wreath was put on display at the local cenotaph in time for the events taking place on Remembrance Sunday.



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THANK YOU SO MUCH to the families who have continued working hard to ensure that children's punctuality and attendance is high. THANK YOU for getting these important habits established early on in your child's life; it will make a big difference to their futures. As a school, we understand it has continued to be a very difficult and challenging time since Covid-19, but attendance and punctuality at school are still very important. Every day counts.

2 YEAR OLDS	86.36%
NURSERY	84.74%
RECEPTION BLUE	90.26%
RECEPTION YELLOW	92.91%
1T	91.83%
1H	93.66%
2T	94.95%
2H	93.26%
3T	95.95%
3H	96.48%
4T	92.37%
4H	94%
5T	93.52%
5H	91.38%
6T	92.07%
6H	94.26%

We continue to reward the class with the highest % attendance each week with an ice cream/ice lolly at break time. All children with 100% also receive an attendance sticker. We also have two prizes available for every class at the end of each half-term – those children with 100% attendance, names are put into an envelope and a winner is drawn out for 1st prize, and those children with 95% and above have the chance to win the 2nd prize.

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All children who arrive to school late will need to access the building through the Main Entrance and will need to complete a 'late slip' that will then be handed to their respective teacher.



I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas break, and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. If you have any concerns or questions, or would like some support with school attendance, please feel free to contact me.

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Year 2 – Shildon Town Council Civic Carol Service 5.12.21

CRC Article 31 : Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.

The children in Year 2 were able to take part in a Carol Service (virtually) at Shildon Civic Hall. The children pre-recorded the festive song, 'White Christmas'; it was beamed out to provide some Christmas cheer! This is going to be available to view on our website.



Recently, Year 5 were very lucky to take part in a Show Racism the Red Card workshop. As part of the workshop, we discussed some very important situations. We explored the meaning and importance of avoiding stereotyping. We discussed appropriate and inappropriate vocabulary so that we know how to respect everyone's nationality and culture. We had a wonderful morning and feel that we can now help to educate others to support Show Racism The Red Card.

Thank you to the staff from SRtRC for making our morning very informative.

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CRC Article 13: All children have the right to information.



Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed working on their rugby skills with our specialist coach this half-term. We are now experts at passing, running and catching! We developed our skills over the course of a few weeks before taking part in a tag rugby game. We really enjoyed working as part of a team to learn something new.

CRC Article 29: all children have the right to an education that develops their talent and abilities.





Early Years Update

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What a busy term it has been! The children in Early Years have been learning about different celebrations. We have learnt about how people celebrate Christmas, Diwali, Halloween, Sukkot, Remembrance Day, birthdays, and Bonfire Night. We have read stories and poems, dressed up, drawn fireworks, made clay lamps and even roasted marshmallows in Forest School. The children created their own versions of Bonfire Night using natural materials from the forest floor. Last week, in Reception, we had a special visitor who read us a story in French - thank you Madame Paris! The children really enjoyed listening to the 3 Little Pigs, or Les Trois Petits Cochons!



Christmas Jumper Day

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CRC Article 24: All children have the right to a nutritious diet, clean water and medical care if they are ill.

CRC Article 19: All children have the right to be safe.

On Friday, 10th December, the children and staff took part in Christmas Jumper Day. We all wore our festive Christmas jumpers to support the Save the Children Campaign. The campaign supports children across the world to ensure that they have essential food, healthcare, protection and education. Thank you for all of your support. We all had lots of fun and celebrated in style by donning our Christmas hats and filming our Christmas video. We are all looking forward to a happy and healthy 2022!



CRC Article 16: Every child has the right to privacy.

Privacy Notice

A Privacy Notice tells you what our school does with the personal information that parents and carers provide us with, when your children join our school.

Our school's Privacy Notice is reviewed every year and is available on our school website.

Our School Data Protection Officer, Mrs. Greaves, continually monitors our school's data protection procedures and ensures that our school remains compliant with the General Data Protection Regulations and the Data Protection Act 2018.