

Dear Parents/Carers,

After a very busy few weeks, we have finally made it to the end of term. The children have been enjoying lots of festive activities and braving the freezing weather during our outdoor play.

This week we were very lucky to be joined by Alex, who is Hattie's daddy. He is a science teacher, so offered to come in and do an investigation with the children. The children drew, cut and glued monster parts onto plastic bottles, then using fairy liquid, vinegar and bicarbonate of soda watched in awe as the 'monsters' spewed foam!! Thank you for giving up your time Alex, the children loved it!

Today the children had a wonderful time at our Christmas party, the bouncy castle and soft play was a massive hit. Thank you for all the party food, the children enjoyed tucking in. We also had a surprise visit from Father Christmas. What a treat to have the Big Man himself come to Flying Start, to give each of the children a present. Photos will be added to tapestry this weekend.

Thank you for all the wonderful gifts today and the very generous gift vouchers. We are so lucky to have such lovely supportive families.

We'll see you again on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



#### Dates to Remember

#### Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th February  
Half Term - Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February  
Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March  
INSET – Tuesday 3rd January

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