



### Caterpillars learning



Caterpillars class had lots of fun! We have been enjoying the messy play with sand and water and making lovely things with clay and lots of paint.

Lots of us have made visits to big Butterflies class ready for moving up in January. We have been singing and dancing every day and hearing how Father Christmas got stuck in a chimney!



### What's coming up at Westminster?

Christmas songs performance and learning journeys time on Wednesday 17th December at 10.45 or 2.45pm

Christmas party for children on December 18th during usual hours (children only not for Parents)

School closes for Christmas break on Friday 19th December and reopens on Monday 5th January.

Merry Christmas!

### Butterflies learning



The children in Butterflies have been so busy!

We've been learning about sizes, comparing objects and sorting them. We have been painting, mark making and telling lots of stories and rhymes. We have been listening to the Nativity story. We've really enjoyed decorating our huge Christmas tree, playing and dressing up at Santa's sleigh and making cards and decorations. We have been learning how to play party games such as musical statues and corners before our party!



### **December Superstars!**

- Rachel - amazing singing!
  - Reuben - working hard to write letters from your name
  - Iria - Coach Fin's star footballer!
  - Aidan - working hard to be independent
  - Lara - brilliant visits to big Butterflies class
  - Airhon - using the bathroom.
- We are proud of you all!

### A message from the Governors

Governors have enjoyed observing a range of activities this term; you may have met them at our Stay and Play sessions. This term our Governors have been looking at different areas of the curriculum and have noted that "mark making activities involved all children and they were very enthusiastic" and "the children all responded positively to the adults". Another Governor commented that the "children's confidence shines through" and where support is needed "staff are always ready to help". Great to hear!