



# OOSC

JANUARY 2023

## Welcome...

Happy new year and welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a good Christmas and great start to your new year. I look forward to sharing news of all the fun your children have had with us at OOSC and, as always, welcome any feedback you may have.

Ellie Roke



### New Resources

All the children here have started the New Year on a high, as we have purchased lots of lovely new toys and sport equipment to encourage fun and laughter at our Out of School Club provision.

This includes a new foosball table, a rocket ship, a range of board games, dolls and a larger than life dollhouse with dolls to name a few!

We have also brought a number of outside resources including; balance beams, rugby balls, footballs and goal sets.



Well done Oliver for teaching the younger children how to play pool!

How Kind!!



Ava, Amber and Freya having fun with the dinosaur dress up!



Beautiful colouring George!



### Daily Challenges

We have now introduced "daily challenges" at our afterschool club. These include word searches, sudoku, cross words, anagrams. These are designed to engage and challenge the children. We have had a brilliant response from the children who have really enjoyed taking part.



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In addition to our normal activities/toys, please find below planned activities available each week.

- ◇ Monday Inspiration activity—this encourages the children to share their ideas on activities they would like to engage in.
- ◇ Tuesday- Craft an messy play club with painting, play dough and jewellery making.
- ◇ Wednesday - Cooking
- ◇ Thursday- Sports games using field and studio
- ◇ Friday- Free flow, allowing the children to choose from our wide range of toys available. For example Barbies, board games, kitchen corner, Lego and cars.



At our **Out of School Club** we promote British values and have started to vote on large group activities to go with the majority

### Upcoming events and dates for the diary

Half term holiday club 13th-17th Feb.

Please email: [enquiries@acornchildcarecentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@acornchildcarecentre.co.uk) to book a place for your child. Booking forms will be emailed shortly including a programme of activities available.



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## HOLIDAY CLUB

We had a brilliant time at our Christmas holiday club.

We had visits from African drummers, the Asda community champion who taught us about positive approaches to healthy eating and Tappy Toes dance group. We made exciting arts and crafts including snow men masks, 3D paper baubles and Hamma beads; AND we did lots of cooking including tomatoes pin wheels, mini ginger bread house to festive jam tarts



African drumming



Planting seeds



Baking healthy snacks



Enjoying crafts

## Polite Notice

Please can we ask that children don't bring personal belongings such as teddies, toys and playing cards to Out of School Club as myself and the team cannot be held responsible if anything happens to them. Thankyou very much!