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FEBRUARY NEWS



We have had a wonderful start to the year and have been making the most of the winter weather.

The unexpected snow fall provided an additional material for all the children to enjoy. We brought snow into the classroom and studied it as it melted. The children made snowmen and snowballs and used the snow for pretend play and our outdoor mud-kitchen was transformed into a 'snow-kitchen'!

In the following days as the snow turned to ice the children explored the different texture and we talked about how slippery it is to walk on. We took our dinosaur theme outside as well and re-enacted the Ice-Age with real ice!



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Oni Wa Soto!

We also celebrated the Japanese festival of Setsubun to bring in good luck and send out the bad luck - embodied by the demon or 'oni'. Children in the preschool division threw beans at their oni whilst singing a traditional Japanese song "Ono was soto, Fuku was Uchi, para para para para, mame-no-oto"

In PreK the children made maki-zushi with their families and also threw beans 'mamemaki' at their hand-crafted oni.

Thank you to all the parents who could join us for these activities





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REMINDERS

Monday February 12th - National Holiday - No Classes

Wednesday February 14th - Valentine's Day, please join us for goodbye circles - your Learning Group Teachers will provide further details.