

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 4 Week 8



OUR WEEK AT OSHC

This week Evie the elf joined us at OSHC! That cheeky elf has gotten up to lots of mischief ... she started the week in the dolls house taking a nice bubble bath, following that she worked out in the gym, drew funny faces on the fruit, made her own sign and zip lined using a candy cane! The children are looking forward to what she might do next!

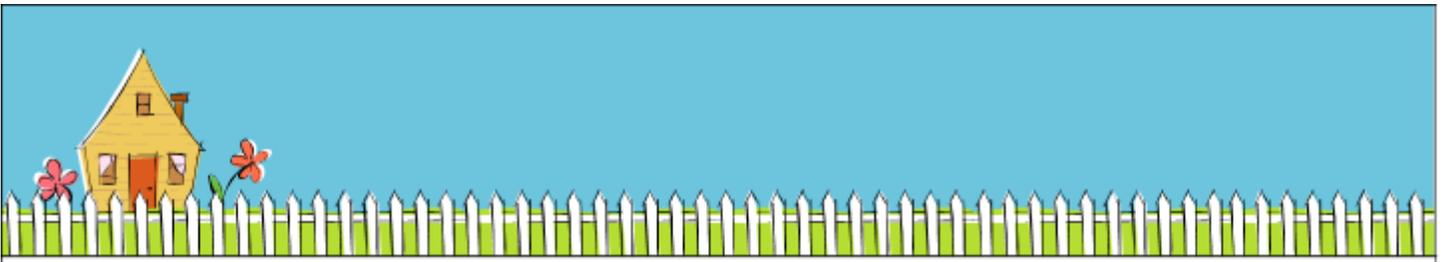
Monday morning Christmas trees were created by the children using the outline of their hands. On green or red paper, the children traced out their hands and then cut them out to symbolise the base of a Christmas tree. Yellow stars were then cut out and added to the top of the tree for the final touch. Many of the older students would assist their younger peers in helping them to trace their hands and cut out different shapes to decorate their trees.

The afternoon was spent inside the OSHC room, outside and in the library. Children in the OSHC room decorated our advent calendar by using paint, glitter pens, sharpies and Christmas stickers. Each child that participated in this activity had their own individual box to decorate in whatever way they liked. Many of the children enjoyed creating patterned colours such as white paint representing snow and red and green stripes. Each box is unique to the child that created it and once the calendar was put together a beautiful array of Christmas art was created. In the library children enjoyed quiet activities such as cards, colouring in and building various shapes using the ball and stick building materials. The children often worked together to create large buildings. For the children wanting to run off some energy outdoor play on the oval, courts and play equipment was offered.

Tuesday morning the children created Christmas Bells using recyclable materials. By using paper cups, the children cut a small hole through the top of it and attached Christmas coloured string to the cup. The cups were then decorated with Christmas stickers such as pom poms, holly, stockings and stars. Once completed the Christmas bells were then hung from the OSHC Christmas tree. Next time you enter the OSHC room take a look at our beautiful tree created by the OSHC children.

In the afternoon the children created beautiful snowflakes using pipe cleaners and beads. By cutting the pipe cleaners into smaller lines the children wrapped the pipes around each other to create the shape of a snowflake. Colourful beads were then added and displayed around the OSHC room. Outdoor play consisted of games of handball, one bounce and imaginative play. Soccer has continued to be a popular activity among the children with many enjoying playing small games each afternoon.





Wednesday morning at OSHC was all about presents and gift wrapping. Using large sheets of paper, the children individually and collectively designed their own wrapping paper. Designs were unique ranging from simple swirl patterns through to drawings of Christmas trees, stars, candy canes and stockings. Outdoor morning play commenced earlier than usual this morning as many of the children were excited to run off some of their energy. The children were split between the oval and courts where oz tag was played on the oval and ball games on the courts.



Thursday morning the children worked cooperatively to create a large-scale cardboard Christmas tree and Christmas stocking. The children began by drawing an outline of the shape and then used paints, foam stickers, glitter and sequins to decorate their Christmas creations! That afternoon the group created foam Christmas themed decorations for the tree. The children used glitter glue pens and markers to add some colour and sparkle to the foam decorations.

Friday morning the children enjoyed the special breakfast options of banana bread, yoghurt and fruit juice! The group made paper gingerbread men giving them each a unique look by using buttons and sequins. The children also used brown paper to create reindeer that were 3D and wobbled when they were touched. Come check out the Christmas crafts that are hanging throughout the room this festive season!



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