

# BB Newsletter #8

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Dear parents,

The BBs have been very busy discovering what happens during holiday time in different countries. We learned that every family celebrates or enjoys this time in a unique way. A few weeks ago we helped the children write their Christmas wish lists and we included not only a wish for themselves but also one for their loved ones.

In BB we teach our children to be thankful for the things we have. Gratitude can be taught by encouraging children to think about the people they love, so the children created a little thank you present for their families.

Gratitude is a positive attribute in children that can be modelled by us adults and taught in many practical ways, especially around Christmas, and our BB couldn't have learnt it better.



## We are learning the following:

We enjoyed discovering that Santa Claus gets in our homes through the chimney, that Hanukkah is celebrated by counting and lighting candles each night, that the three Kings, named Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar traveled to Bethlehem to bring gifts and that Saint Nicholas brings fruit and chocolate.

We learned all of that through books during our story time, & by making amazing crafts. The BBs love showing you their daily progress and how much fun they had making the crafts. We hope you liked the Christmas crafts we made:)

We also learn through songs!!

We practiced a lot for our performance. We love to join the Polar Bears for different activities, especially for singing while Mrs. Katarina plays the guitar wonderfully. She can play all of our favorite songs. Visiting other classrooms and moving around the school makes the BBs feel very confident.

Last but not least, we would like to wish you a season filled with Joy, Peace and Happiness to all!!

*Ms. Maria and Ms. Bahar*