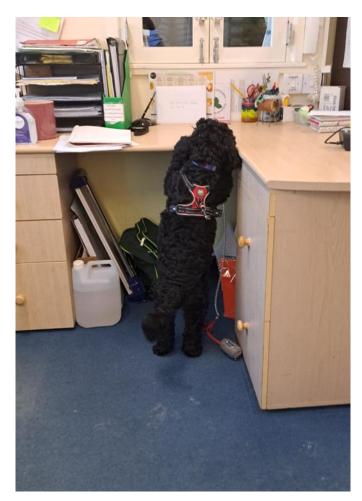
## Hello friends!

I hope you are all well and had a great Christmas? I had a super busy Autumn term and I thought I'd share some of my highlights with you all.

I've made lots of new friends with all the children who have started at Leverstock Green this term and I've also trained lots of new parents. I love making a fuss of everyone at the beginning and end of the day and I'm very good at giving my paw for the odd treat here and there! Here I am helping sign in people at the office.



In October I went to the PTA disco. I sat by the desk while everyone checked in and used my super sniffing skills to check everyone was from Leverstock Green. You can never be too careful when they're not wearing uniform. The disco was super loud and hurt my poor ears but I enjoyed seeing everyone having fun. I'm hopeless at dancing - I have four left paws.



At the end of November, I met Father Christmas. It's true, he IS real. I got to sit on his lap and he told me I'm a good boy. He asked me what I'd like for Christmas and I thought long and hard about it, for all of about two seconds, and I told him I'd like a bone. Then I gave him a huge kiss which made him chuckle - a lot! Hopefully he'll come back next year ...

I was a busy boy all through December. I went on my first school trip with Reception class. We walked to the cricket club in the village and my friends sang Christmas songs at Tea on the Green. They were SO good. All the people clapped and I made a new friend called Willow, who looked just like me but brown. She was nice but we weren't allowed to run around together because there were too many people. Shame.

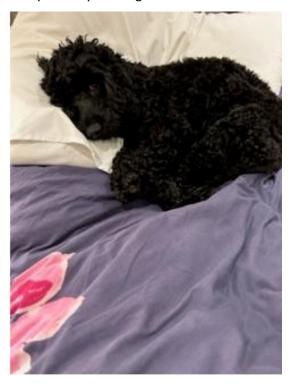
I joined in with Christmas jumper day too. There were so many different jumpers, everyone looked so different. My jumper was red and white and it had a hood with pretend reindeer antlers. The antlers got a bit annoying after a while but I kept my jumper on all day, just like my friends. It was Christmas dinner day too and Miss Hayley cooked me my very own sausages; they were delicious. Miss Hayley is one of my favourite hoomans. It's a shame I'm not allowed into her kitchen; I'm sure I could be very helpful.

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I don't know about you, but I loved the snow. Everything smells so much more exciting when it's cold. I love snuffling around in the white stuff and playing with my friends. The igloo made by Year 4 was very impressive and the perfect size for yours truly. There were lots of snowmen on the field but not one snow dog. Disgraceful!

The end of term came far too soon. On the last day, the whole school came together for worship. It was the first one ever for Nursery children and they sat brilliantly! I always enjoy listening to the story of the very first Christmas, it makes me feel all warm and cosy inside. I know the shepherds would have had sheep dogs but it's a shame they never get a mention. Then we all had a Christmas sing song led by Mrs Sentance. I was doing really well until The 12 Days of Christmas - I got my paws in a terrible muddle with all those actions!

Now it's time to return to school. I'm having an early night so I will be bright eyed and bushy tailed ready to see you all again. I can't wait!



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