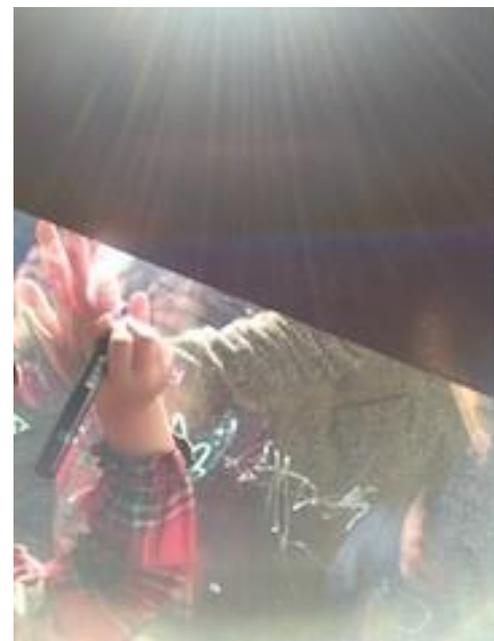


S.C 15.12.21 Xmas party day

As the last blog of the year and it being the Christmas party day, I'm just posting some photos of the window drawing and a few of the sketches I did.

It felt like a lovely way to hold xmas parties at Nursery, it was calm, and relaxed and it really didn't feel like adults imposing anything on children, I was a bit unsure about it before I came but actually not only did I enjoy it- especially the dancing but it felt really appropriate and child friendly and I thought it was all done very sensitively.



Laura was outside and placed her hand to the window.

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I just have to say something about the sketches I made - it's me making excuses but I don't do 'likenesses', occasionally I manage it but mostly not and I don't think I managed it here. I am more interested in getting an essence of an atmosphere or the subject matter. I'm a bit out of practice at the moment and found it very hard. Recently I went to the funeral of a friend who was an artist and tutor at Art Schools. A close friend of his was talking about him at the service; she doesn't consider herself an artist but was relating a tale of one day when she was trying to draw a blackbird. "But Colin" she said "it doesn't look like a blackbird" and Colin who was a wise art teacher said, "It doesn't have to look like a blackbird as long as it has blackbirdness in it" - I thought that was brilliant and also something great to aim for. Sorry Santa I couldn't see your eyes but thought I'd try and go for the essence of you!!





At the end, 2 of the children joined me; I think it was C and C

Have a good break everyone and see you in 2022

