

## Winter play day and family nature club at Barracks Lane Community Garden

Children and young people and family members of all ages kept warm whilst having fun at the Barracks Lane Winter Play Day on December 10<sup>th</sup>. The event was organized by young people from the People and Planet action group at Cheney School with help from the team at The Nature Effect Community Interest Company [www.thenatureeffect.co.uk](http://www.thenatureeffect.co.uk).



Hazel Osborn, Rosjen Ahmed, Emma Wilson applied for a grant with Oxfordshire County Council and were involved in all the planning and running the event.

Rosjen Ahemed said: "it was great fun – and we even had a surprise visit from Santa. The event was attended by over 70 people and made willow stars, and greenery wreathes."





Children and families of all ages came and as well as making things and learning new skills, there was a chance to share refreshments around the bonfire. Young children and their parents particularly enjoyed the winter story told by The Nature Effect storyteller, Helen Osborn in the Octagonal log cabin with its cosy woodburner and beautiful decorations.

Hazel, Rosjen and Emily

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