



Reception Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

What an amazing week! The children have been absolutely amazing! They performed so brilliantly on stage this week for our Nativity. I am so proud of them! I hope you enjoyed the performance, it was so lovely to welcome you all into school. Thank you all for coming.

In phonics this week the children have been reviewing all the Phase 2 phonemes we have learnt over the last two terms, the Tricky Words too! After Christmas we will move onto Phase 3. The children cannot wait for more new sounds!

The children have had fun making lots of Christmas things this week. They have been making and writing Christmas cards, calendars and they have loved using the messy paint and glitter!

Reception and KS1 have a Christmas letterbox in the corridor so if the children would like to write Christmas cards they can post them in the box and then our Year 6 children deliver them to the classroom. The children have been enjoying posting their cards!

Please could I ask that the reading book your child has been allocated comes into school with them every day as then we have easy access to their book for when we listen to the children read 1:1. Also, please write a little comment about how your child got on with their reading book each time you read the book at home. This information is useful and also allows us to see when the children need their reading books changed.

Just a reminder that Reception are having their Christmas Party on **Monday 11th December** in the afternoon. A separate letter about this has gone out, just a reminder that the children can come into school wearing their own clothes/party clothes that day and will need to bring in an item of party food (items were allocated to each child last week). Many thanks.

Also, I just wanted to let you know that Mrs McKiernan, the new Reception class teacher who will be covering me when I go on Maternity Leave will be joining us in class for the day on Monday so she can meet the class and get to know the children a little before the holidays. We will then have the first week together before I go to help support the transition to a new teacher.



Please could the children bring in a named carrier bag by **Wednesday 13th December** as we will have a lot of Christmas things to send home at the end of term? Many thanks!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale