



Reception Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024

What a fantastic week! I am so proud of the children and their amazing performances on stage this week for our Nativity. 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 Christmas cards and calendars and have been getting messy using the paint and glitter! They have also really impressed me with the fantastic writing they have all done on their Christmas card inserts!

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!

Reception are having their Christmas Party (with KS1) on **Tuesday 17th December** in the afternoon. A separate letter about this has already gone out, but 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).

The children have also earned themselves another end-of-term treat next week as they have managed to fill the pompom jar by working well as a team! They have chosen a pyjama party for their treat and we will have this next **Thursday, 19th December**. The children will be able to come to school in their PJs, onesies, dressing gowns, etc, and can wear them in place of school uniform for the day! They are welcome to bring slippers too but please ensure they wear normal shoes into school as they will need them for outside activities and playtimes, and don't forget a coat. We will be playing games and will watch a bedtime film, complete with snacks of course 😊

Also, I just wanted to remind you that Miss Dale will be joining us in class for a few days next week (from Tuesday) so she can meet the class and get to know the children a little before the holidays. I will talk to the children on Monday to let them know what's happening.

Please could the children bring in a named carrier bag by **Wednesday 18th December** as we will have a lot of Christmas things to send home at the end of term? Many thanks!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs McKiernan