



# Reception Newsflash



Friday 1st December 2023

## Reception Weekly News

This week we have been exploring with paint! We have been colour mixing, finding out the best way to make the colour green. We have then used this to create Christmas trees and decorated them in our very own unique way. Thank you for all the lovely homework challenges that you sent in this week. It was so lovely to see such a range of special places varying from beaches, Grandparent's houses and holiday destinations. In English, we have finished the story of Stuck and have written some CVC words and captions, we are all very proud of how far the children have come since the beginning of the year! In Maths, we have been looking at numbers and how they are composed and decomposed e.g. 4 can be made of 3 and 1 or 2 and 2.



## Christmas Production

We have sent out guest list allocations for our Christmas Performances via the app this week. Please contact the office if you have not yet received your notification. The children have all worked so hard, learning the songs and their lines and therefore we do ask that you make alternative childcare arrangements for any younger siblings for the performance, as they find sitting quietly tricky which can be very off putting for the children. Thank you for understanding.

## Santa Dash

On Friday, the children took part in the school Santa Dash. Children dashed carefully (due to the icy weather) around the school playground wearing a selection of novelty hats and hairbands. The children really did enjoy themselves and it was such a lovely start to the festive season. Many thanks.

## HouseKeeping ...

Thank you to all the families who are continuing to read each night at home. We can really see the benefit of it. If you need any support accessing Bug Club please feel free to get in touch with your child's class teacher. This week children should have read at least 15 times in order to achieve 21 reads by the end of term. We have had a few children in each class now who have read over 21 times! This shows real dedication and therefore they have already achieved their **Golden Ticket** to the school panto... oh no they haven't... oh yes they have!



## Cold weather

As the cold weather is upon us, we ask that the children can please have a hat and a pair of gloves in school each day. We access learning outside during the day so want our children to feel comfortable and warm when playing and learning outside. **Please can you make sure ALL items of clothing are clearly named.**

## Library books

Children need to return library books and change them on a Friday. Please have a hunt at home, on bookshelves etc to see if you have any school books hiding that need returning to school.

### **Dates for your diaries**

Thursday 7th December- Christmas dinner (please make sure you have booked on Parent App) Wear Christmas Jumpers

Friday 9th December – Santa Day – Wear own clothes

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumpers to be sent to school in a named bag please

Tuesday 12th/ Wednesday 13th December - Reception Christmas Performance 2:30pm

Monday 14th December- Christmas Disco- 4.30pm-5:30pm or 6pm-7pm

Monday 19th December – Christmas party day

### **Weekly Home Learning Challenges**

Next week we will be practising the letter formation of all the sounds that we have learnt so far and ensuring that when children write their names that they write the letters using the correct orientation and sizing. Please practise writing the following letters correctly at home - s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, b, h, f and l. You can send us a picture or send us a piece of paper in with their writing on to share in class. Thank you 😊