



Reception Newsflash



Friday 8th December 2023

Reception Weekly News

This week we have been busy practicing all of the graphemes that we now know. We have been making green with primary colours and printing Christmas trees, adding detail with a split pin. We have been practicing our subertising skills in Maths and in English we have been writing our name, taking care to start and finish each letter in the correct place. Floyd, the character from “Stuck” has been busy looking at local landmarks in our area. He visited the shops, the park and our local church. The children enjoyed recognising these familiar landmarks and talking about when they had also visited them.

Homework Challenge

Between now and returning to school in January, could we ask that the children experience travelling on a bus – it can be as near or as far as is manageable for you. Even one stop is fantastic! This can also be ticked off in your child’s Activity Passport so don’t forget to take a photograph or keep your ticket to stick in. This experience will really help children with our next English focus text after the Christmas break. If you could send any photographs taken into your child’s class email address, that would be super – Many thanks for your continued support.

Christmas Production

You will have been sent out guest list notifications for next weeks Christmas Performances via the app. Please contact the office if you have not yet received your notification. The children have all worked so hard, learning the songs and we know that you are in for such a treat. Many thanks for all of your support with helping the children to learn any lines that they have and providing your childs Christmas jumper. Could we please ask that all jumpers are in school for Monday as we have a dress rehearsal performance for the school that day and we want all of the children looking the part. We look forward to seeing you next week.

HouseKeeping ...

Thank you to all the families who are continuing to read each night at home. We can really see the benefit of this. If you need any support accessing Bug Club please feel free to get in touch with your child’s class teacher.

Just to remind you...

It is just over a week until our Golden Ticket Extravaganza! Many children have already achieved the Golden Ticket. Could we please ask that all children (even those who have already achieved Golden Ticket) continue to read at least three times a week at home. Each week, we allocate new books that focus on and reinforce the new sounds children have been taught, so it is really important that the children continue to read at home to support their fluency and learn the new phoneme/graphemes and tricky words taught that week. If your child hasn’t yet achieved Golden Ticket, please can you continue to read with them at home and try and squeeze some extra reads in this weekend and next week. This is the last full week before the totals are counted up ready for the pantomime. Many thanks for your continued support.

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. **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. Pease could you 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

Sunday 10th December – FOFIS Christmas Craft Fayre 11-4pm

Tuesday 12th Wednesday/ 13th - Reception Christmas Performance – 2.30pm

Thursday 14th December- Christmas Disco- 4.30pm/ 6pm

Monday 18th December – Christmas party day

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Pantomime – Golden Ticket Reward

Wednesday 20th December – School closes for Christmas Holiday