## Reception class newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Well, what a busy two weeks we've had in Reception!!

Last week saw us going on two class trips. Our trip to see Santa in his winter wonderland at West Boldon lodge on Monday was nothing short of magical. We did Christmas crafts in the lodge before venturing out into the woods to look for Santa and make bird feeders which we've placed in our school garden. We ended the afternoon with toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate around the campfire. What a wonderful

afternoon.





Our trip to the Urban Factory for the EYFS coordination challenge was another huge success. We were so proud of our little ones. Their behavior was outstanding and they all thoroughly enjoyed the range of gymnastic activities.



This week saw two performances of our nativity. "Barmy Bethlehem". We're sure you all agree that our children did an amazing job. We were so proud of every one of them. They all sang their hearts out and tried so hard to impress their family members in the audience. We hoped you all enjoyed the show as much as we did.



Somehow we've still found time to carry on with daily phonics lessons this week! Our final focus sounds of the term have been 'le' and 'ss'. All sheets and sentences to practise should be in your child's phonics file. Just ask if you think you need another copy of anything.

One more week to go and of course it's our Christmas party on Monday. Don't forget that your child can come in wearing their party outfit on Monday morning but remember that they will still be going outside to play, so please ensure they have a pair of sturdy shoes for playtimes.

Enjoy the weekend everyone!