

Reception class newsletter

2nd December 2022

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! There's magic in the air in the Reception class and all of our children are starting to get into the Christmas spirit!

We have decorated our role play area and it's now looking very festive in there. The children have really enjoyed lots of Christmassy writing opportunities. We've had letters to Santa and Christmas cards galore!

We've been super busy rehearsing for our Nativity "Barmy Bethlehem". All children should have brought home two tickets by now so please let us know if you haven't received them. We've been trying on costumes, singing our songs and getting very excited about performing for parents!

It's not all been Christmas though. We're still working hard every day with our phonics. Our focus sounds this week have been 'l' and 'll'. We practise blending and segmenting every day and we hope you can see the progress that your child is making.

We've been reading the story 'One snowy night' this week. It's a lovely wintry tale about Percy the park keeper. If you'd like to borrow the book to read at home, just let one of the Reception team know.

Maths has been all about 4 sided shapes this week. The children have enjoyed exploring shape with a wide range of resources. There's been some super problem solving, trying to work out how we can put shapes together to make different shapes.

This week we started our Advent RE topic 'Birthdays'. We started by discussing how we prepare for the arrival of a new baby. We had a class mam and baby come in to visit us and talk about this. The children were all delighted by our gorgeous baby visitor!

Don't forget that we're off to see Santa on Monday, so wellies and warm coats are essential. It's our gymnastics event on Tuesday, so please send your child in wearing leggings/ joggers with their PE t shirt and sweatshirt.

