



# Reception News



**Friday 29th November**

The children really enjoyed their first pebble party on Thursday and it was lovely to see them all playing together so nicely and enjoying the toys and games they had brought in from home. During our R.E. work, the children have been learning all about the Nativity story. We have been retelling the story in different ways and have been talking about who we think is the most important person in the story and why. Great work Reception.

## Next week in Reception

### Sounds of the week

#### **Review**

We will be having daily phonic sessions using our new phonics scheme and reviewing all the sounds learnt so far this half term.

### Maths work— numbers to 5

We will be focussing on writing the numerals to 5 and will be using the word zero to describe a set with 'nothing.'

**Vocabulary: more, less, equal, numeral, zero**

### Topic focus — Autumn— hedgehogs

We will continue to think about hedgehogs next week. We will be using our phonics skills to write labels and words.

### Words of the week

#### **Review**

#### Rhyme of the week

*Christmas songs for the play*

### **Snack cafe**

Thank you for the donations that have already been sent into school.

### **Homework**

Homework books have been sent home again today with a piece of maths to be handed in by next Wednesday.

Please continue to share your child's reading book and practise reading the online Oxford Owl book as often as you can. Don't forget your child can practise their maths skills using the Numbots program too.

### **Show and tell**

Each week we would like to choose a group of children to bring something to show to the rest of the class during a 'show and tell session'. We will complete the show and tell session on a Monday afternoon.

We ask that children only bring in things on a Monday if they are in the group for that week. Next week we would like the children in the 'green' group to bring something in for 'show and tell'.

I will send a message to the children in the green group on class dojo to confirm their group.

### **Christmas cards**

Children often want to send Christmas cards to their friends. A list of names has been uploaded to the class dojo page to help anyone who wishes to do this. Cards can be sent in at any time. We will collect them in a basket and will pass them out once the basket is becoming full.

### **P.E.**

The hall will be out of use for the next 2 weeks as classes will be practising their Christmas performances on the stage. We will therefore not be able to do our normal Friday PE lessons. We will continue to use the bikes and scooters on a Monday afternoon and have regular access to outside to ensure the children are getting plenty of physical exercise.

### **Nativity tickets**

Mrs Parkes has been working on the Nativity ticket allocation today. Several parents have expressed confusion about what they were able to order. Please ring the school office to speak to Mrs Parkes if you would like to discuss what you have ordered or what you would like to order and she will be able to help you. Any messages already received via dojo have been passed to Mrs Parkes. Many thanks.

### **Supper with Santa—Tuesday**

If you have signed up for Supper with Santa, this event will take place on Tuesday 3rd December, straight after school. Please send in a change of clothes in a bag and we will help the children to get changed before the end of the school day. Mrs Darby and Miss Colley will be supporting the children during the event and will be seeing the children out at the end through the normal school gate. We will only release the children to known adults, so please let us know if we should be expecting anyone different. If your child is booked into after school club, we will take them through at the end of the event.

### **Other events next week—**

**Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day—Thursday**

**Christmas Fair— 3:30—5:00pm Friday**

### **Drawing club**

This week we will sharing an online clip of 'trap door' and will be completing drawing and writing activities based on this clip.