

Reception Newsletter  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018



**Next week in Reception**

It's our final week before Christmas so we are going to be busy doing lots of exciting Christmas based crafts and cooking in school. Our Christmas Nativity will take place on Tuesday at 2.00pm and 6.00pm, please make sure that you have your tickets with you when you arrive. The children have worked really hard to learn the songs for the show and they are all very excited to see their parents in the audience. Your attendance at the night show will be very much appreciated and we ask that you could arrive at 5.45pm so that we can get your little ones ready. Many thanks

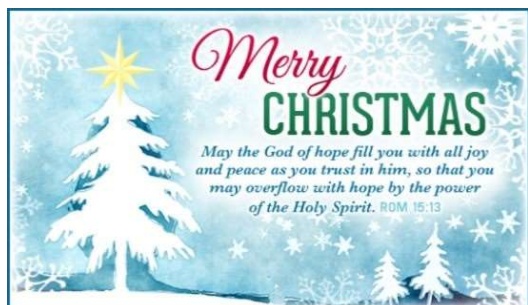
**Notices**

**Please can all the boys come to the night production of the nativity in their PE kits or shorts and a t-shirt**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec- Non- Uniform (suggested donation £1)**

We finish at **2pm** next Thursday

Thank you so much for all your support over the past few months. Your children have settled into school really well and I am very pleased with everything that they have achieved so far. Have a lovely Christmas and a fantastic New Year. Mrs Smith, Mrs Gingell and Mrs Perry.



**This Week in Reception**

This week the children have been thinking about how they celebrate Christmas in their families. We have been comparing how our families differ when celebrating Christmas. The children have drawn some beautiful pictures and some have written sentences about this. I have been carrying out assessments on your children this week to see what level they are working at in their phonics, reading and writing. These assessments will be used to group the children for next term.

Your child will also be allocated a key worker in January. This will either be Mrs Gingell or I. Key workers are used for circle time activities and for observations whilst in class. Key workers are also used to:-

- Help ensure that every child's learning and care is tailored to meet his/her individual needs
- Seek to engage and support parents and/or carers in guiding their child's development at home
- Help families to engage with more specialist support, if appropriate

Although your child will be assigned a key person, Mrs Gingell and I will still observe, assess and monitor all children in class.

**Party Days and Christmas Lunches**

On KS2 Party Day (Monday 18th December), Christmas Lunch will be served to KS2 children and KS1 children will need to bring a packed lunch.

On KS1 Party Day (Wednesday 20th December), Christmas Lunch will be served to KS1 children and KS2 children will need to bring a packed lunch.  
Thank you

# EYFS Homework



Watch a  
Christmas film  
with your family.

Eat something  
that you haven't  
eaten before.

Tell your family  
every day that  
you love them.

Sing songs with  
your family.

Get wrapped up and  
go for a wintery walk.

Have fun, be merry  
and have the best  
Christmas Ever!!!

*Please upload pictures of your Christmas onto Tapestry, including any pictures of you experiencing different cultures. It will be lovely sharing these when we get back to school in the New Year.*

## Homework

Apologies that homework was not sent home last week. We only arrived back from the play late and did not have time to put this into your child's book bag. This week's homework is on the back of this newsletter and I hope you have lots of fun completing it.