

Hello Parents and Carers,

This week we continue to learn about the Christian story of the **Nativity** and why/how Christmas is celebrated. The children will be learning about the story through role play masks and characters. The children will be participating in fun activities to support their learning including making Christmas decorations and cards.

Over the Christmas holidays, please continue to read with your child via the Collins Big Cat e-book. Please also revise the Phase 2 sounds and tricky words using the resources previously provided.

This week, **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, is our Christmas party day. Please feel free to bring some food and snacks from the list outside the classrooms. The children can wear their own clothes for Christmas party day (Nursesey and Reception only).

This week, **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** is our last day of this term. This means we are having a Pyjama party to celebrate. The children can come in, in their Pyjamas. Please can you make sure they also wear a jumper as it is still very cold outside. We will be watching a film and listening to some music as well as taking part in some fun activities.

Thank you all for your support during this term. It has been an amazing first term with lots of memories that have been made for these children. We hope that you have a fantastic Christmas break with lots of new loving memories being created.

The children will be back on the **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024** for their first day back of Spring term.

**Tapestry** - A reminder, please continue to upload observations of your adventures / fun at home during your Christmas holiday. We love to share these throughout the week during Tapestry Time. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Party day. Please send in party food donations on this day
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**- Children can wear their pyjamas to school for the last day of term
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - Christmas Holidays
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** - INSET day (school closed)
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**- Children are back to school.

Have a Christmas break,  
The EYFS Team