



Reception Weekly Newsletter

Monday 11th December 2023



Hello Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all our parents, carers and siblings who joined us for our Christmas Craft morning last Friday- it was great fun and the children really enjoyed all the Christmassy activities.

This week we are learning about the Christian story of the **Nativity!** 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 a junk model nativity scene, cut and stick nativity characters and by role-playing with the small world characters in our nativity scene.

We have finished Phase 2 Phonics. We have completed our phonics assessments and have found the children are struggling particularly with the digraphs '**ch, sh, th, ng, nk**' as well as all of the **tricky words**. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the tricky word bookmark, for you to support your child at home. As always, please continue to read with your child via the Collins Big Cat e-book.

This week, **Wednesday 13th December**, is Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day. We would love to see the children in their Christmas jumpers.

This week, **Friday 15th December** we are participating in the **Rudolph Run**. Last week, the children were sent home with a donation form for you to sponsor them. We are raising money for a wonderful cause, which involves the children wearing Reindeer antlers and a red nose whilst running. We thank you for sponsoring your child and for being so generous.

Next Tuesday, **Tuesday 19th December**, it is **Christmas Party day!** The children will enjoy a Christmas party in the afternoon with lots of dancing, games and music. They will also have some delicious party food. We will be putting up a party food list this week on our classroom doors. If you can, please sign up and provide some party food for the children. Thank you in advance.

Next week on **Thursday 21st December**, it is EYFS Pyjama day! The children in Nursery and Reception can come to school in their pyjamas. We will be watching a Christmas film and eating our left-over party snacks. It will be a cosy Christmas day to round off an amazing Autumn Term. Please note, this is an EYFS event so older siblings in years 1-6 will need to come to school dressed in their uniform as normal.

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

Donations- If you can / would like to donate any a small amount of money to support the EYFS fund, we would be very grateful. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

Reminders:

Please can bookbags be in school on a **Friday**. We change books on this day.

P.E kits must be in / left on pegs for **Friday**.

Dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 12th December-** Nativ-Arty entries into school
- **Wednesday 13th December-** Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
- **Friday 15th December-** Rudolph Run. Please send in sponsorship forms and money to the office
- **Tuesday 19th December-** Christmas Party day. Please send in party food donations on this day
- **Thursday 21st December-** Children can wear their pyjamas to school for the last day of term
- **Friday 22nd December- Friday 5th January** - Christmas Holidays
- **Monday 8th January** - INSET day (school closed)

Tricky Words — Autumn Term		
I	is	the
put	pull	full
as	and	has
his	her	go
no	to	into
she	he	push
we	me	be
	of	
Tricky Words — Spring Term		
was	you	they
my	by	all
are	sure	pure
Please practise reading and writing these tricky words at home.		

Have a lovely week,
The EYFS Team