



# Reception Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023



Hello Parents and Carers,

This week we are learning about '**Advent and the Nativity**'. The children will be learning about the celebration, discovering how and why people celebrate, with a particular emphasis on the story of Jesus. The children will be participating in fun activities to support their learning including making a creating personalised cards, making advent calendars and participating in traditional, celebratory games. As always, refer to Tapestry for a sneak peek!

This week in phonics, we finish Phase 2 Phonics. The children will be recapping all of the sounds they have learnt since September. We will be reading CVC words that the children may have found difficult over the last term. The children will also be taking part in their termly phonics assessments. Please support your child with their growing phonological awareness, using the tricky word bookmark and sound mat provided. If you have misplaced the sheets, please ask your class teacher for more support.

Don't forget tomorrow- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**, it is Haimo's **annual Christmas Bazaar**. This will be taking place straight after school on the main playground. There will be a Christmas grotto, different stalls to buy from, Mulled Wine, games and raffle prizes to be won. You also have the opportunity to buy your child's Christmas decoration. It is a fun-filled afternoon that you don't want to miss! We hope to see you there.

We also have our **EYFS Christmas Craft morning** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at **9am**. Please come down and help the children create some lovely pieces of Christmas Craft.

Next week on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**, is Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day. We would love to see the children in their Christmas jumpers.

We are also taking part in our Reindeer run on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**, the children will be sent home with a donation form for you to sponsor them on this mile run that they will be partaking in wearing lovely Reindeer antlers and Red noses which are provided for them.

**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:

- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Haimo's Christmas Bazaar
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - EYFS Craft Morning at 9am
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Jumper 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)

Lastly, a great big thank you to all our parents and carers who came to watch the EYFS Nativity this morning. We are so proud of all the children- Well done!



Have a lovely week,  
The EYFS Team