



# Reception Newsletter

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Autumn 2

## This Week

The children have made Christmas decorations and cards to take home, we have performed our Nativity and met Santa. Inside your cards are the photos from both our Santa visit and school Nativity. The children were absolutely amazing and I am very proud of their performance. We will certainly be making the most of our last week in school for 2023!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support so far this year. Your children have been absolutely amazing this term, they have worked so very hard and are making fantastic progress. They have made me so proud to be their teacher.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year. Keep safe and see you in 2024.

### Next half term...

Our topic next half term is 'Are carrots orange?' It's time to find out more about eating well and being healthy.

Next half term, we'll use our senses to investigate foods and bravely taste things we've never tried before! Using our research skills, we'll read all about fruits and vegetables in non-fiction books. We'll plant seeds and look after them carefully. We'll compare and sort different fruits and vegetables and create stunning still-life paintings. Setting up a class supermarket will be lots of fun; we'll make signs and sell things to our friends. Following instructions and working together will help us to create healthy snacks. We'll also find out what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

Using our mathematical skills, we'll weigh ingredients to make delicious biscuits or cakes and count yummy currants to decorate them.

### Reading records

Well done to all the children who have been reading at home. We are so pleased that lots of you are enjoying the books. The number of "reads" recorded in the reading log will be counted every week and the children are awarded in Tuesday morning's assembly for every 25 reads. You should be reading with your child for 10 minutes, 5 times a week.

**Well done to the following children who have reached:**

**25 reads**

Daisy

**50 reads**

Arthur Emily

**75 reads**

Taylor

Some children are very close to the next milestone. Keep up the great reading, Reception!

## Special Events/Activities/News

There will not be any homework for the Christmas period as the children have worked hard enough! We have provided some phonic videos for your children to watch, should they have a bit of spare time. Enjoy your special time together. I will still be accessing Tapestry should you wish to share anything 😊

## Reminders

It is important that your children are dressed appropriately for school. They spend a lot of time in the outdoor area and so it would be great if they had a hat, gloves and scarf in school as well as a warm coat, too. Please ensure these items are labelled with their name. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

