



Reception Newsletter

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This Week

Christmas has arrived in Reception! We have had a visit from our class Elf (who we have named Chad), he is learning how to behave by watching the children. Over the next couple of weeks, the children will be enjoying tasks such as wrapping presents, making decorations and writing Christmas cards. We have also been busy practising for the Nativity. I hope the children are sharing the songs they have been singing with you at home.

This half term

Over the next two weeks we will be reading *The Jolly Christmas Postman* and writing our letters to Santa!

For maths, we have been learning about money, days of the week, months of the year, seasons, 2d shapes and numbers to 20. Over the next two weeks we will be revisiting areas of learning the children have found more difficult this half term and focusing on this.

Events over the next couple of weeks:

Thursday 7th December – Santa is visiting

Friday 8th December – Christmas jumper day

Monday 11th December – Pantomime

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas dinner day

Thursday 14th December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity

Reading records

Well done to all of 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 afternoon’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

Levi

50 reads

Arla

75 reads

Inaaya Amara

Special Events/Activities/News

Thank you to the parents/carers who are sharing events and learning that is happening at home. It is so lovely to see the fun things you are getting up to on the run up to Christmas. If you need any help with Tapestry, then please ask. I am always more than happy to help!

Just a reminder if you haven’t already, could you please bring your child’s nativity outfit into school in a named bag. Thank you!

Reminders

As we head into winter, 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 too. Please ensure these items are labelled with their name. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

