

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2019



Reception

Thank You to everyone who came to watch the children perform this week, all of the children have worked so hard over the last few weeks and we are all very proud of them. In our Kinetic Letters sessions this week we have been forming the letters u, j and y. We have also been writing short words and encouraging the children to snuggle the letters together and not leave large spaces between our letters. We have also had a mini topic this week learning about the Jewish Celebration of Hanukkah. The children have been learning about the story and have been creating their own Menorah's and Hanukkah cards. This week during our final DPA session with Catherine we have been singing Christmas songs and playing instruments. During our PE session this week we have been focussing on dance and creating sequences of movement to music. As a class reading book we have started reading 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher, the children are all very excited to find out what happens in each chapter and predicting what might happen next. We are also enjoying listening to the songs that accompany each chapter.

Homework Challenge: Thank You to everyone who completed the homework last week. Over the next few weeks, we would like the children to learn how to write their first and surname independently. If they can already do this, then we would like them to work on forming all of the letters correctly.

Reminders:

Unfortunately, spare clothes have not been returned to school so we now have no spares, please ensure your child has spare clothes in their PE bag in case of accidents or falls in the wet weather.

Important Dates:

Thursday 12th December – **CLOSED FOR VOTING**

Christmas Inspire - FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER

(RM/AM Pre-School 10.00 – 11.00am - RL/PM Pre-School 1.30 – 2.30pm)

Thursday 19th December – Party day (please see food list for your contribution)

Pre-School

This week in Pre-School we have finally finished our Nativity! And I must say all of the staff are so proud of the children. They all did so well!! Following this busy start to the week, we have been having a lot of conversations about what the children's favourite time has been. After completing our nativity, we have enjoyed watching nativities that other schools have performed. We have also been decorating biscuits for the Christmas Fayre so thank you to all that have brought those. Next week will be another busy week for us so please see list of Important Dates which is on the door to Pre-School.

Wrap Around

This week in Wrap Around we have been singing Christmas songs! We joined in with the actions 'put the lights on the Christmas tree' and when 'Santa got stuck up the chimney'. We have loved designing our own Christmas baubles; we looked at pictures to gather ideas and used different coloured felt tips and glitter to create them. We have shared the story 'The Gruffalo', the children were able to tell the story back and remember the characters from the story!

Reminders:

Unfortunately, spare clothes are running extremely low. Please ensure if your child has been sent home in spare clothes that you return them ASAP.

Important Dates:

Tuesday 10th December – Pre-School Christmas Trip

Thursday 12th December – **CLOSED FOR VOTING**

Friday 13th December – Inspire – (AM Pre-School 10.00 – 11.00am) (PM Pre-School 1.30 – 2.30pm)

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