



Friday 30th November



We have had another fabulous week in school. Reception have been to church to see the stunning building and learn about Jesus from Reverend Eddie. Nursery have had two visitors in, an artist and a musician. They were covered in paint and absolutely loving it.

The elf of the shelf arrived this week and has been setting the children 'good deed challenges' each day. He was delivered by Father Christmas himself and Rudolf, who left a half-eaten mince pie and a half eaten carrot. The number of Reception children that cannot take off their own jumpers and cardigans is still quite high. This is a part of the curriculum and an expectation that children can do this independently; please support them to practice this at home. **Can we ask that children wear appropriate shoes i.e. Velcro, until they are able to tie their own shoe laces.**

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

Nativity

Please send in your child's costume/Christmas jumper by Monday 3rd December in a bag labelled with their name. We will be having a dress rehearsal and filming the nativity, so please bring them in. We also need your consent forms back if you want your child to be on the DVD.

Dates for Diaries –

Monday 3rd December – French Day join us at 2:50pm for our French Market & Uniform Shop

Thursday 6th December – Nursery sing along 2:15pm

Friday 7th December – Reception Nativity at 2pm

Friday 14th December – Christmas Fun Day (Christmas Jumpers to be worn)

Monday 17th December – KS1 Party Day/ Own Clothes

Monday 17th December – Panto Trip

Monday 17th December – Uniform Shop

Wednesday 19th December – Break up for Christmas at 2pm

At Home

Ideas to help at home –

Practise Gross motor skills, e.g. throwing and catching a ball, rainbow sticks – making and using outside.

Reception – Use your phonics home learning packs given out at Parent's Evening this week. Learn three sounds at the front and then practice forming letters correctly. Writing is one of the hardest early learning goals to achieve.

Website www.starfall.com

Stars of the Week

This week Reception went to assembly to receive their star certificates:

Mrs McDonald – Ruby and Shirou

Miss Gates – Olivia

Mrs Hardy – Luca

Well done super stars!



General Reminders

- Please remember to bring in a waterproof coat and wellies (these can stay at school) everyday
- Please remember to write your child's name in ALL their uniform as we are having lots of lost jumpers and cardigans but with no names in them.
- Nursery children are not allowed to stay in breakfast club without a parent/carer Thank you