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## Reception News

### 15.11.19

Dear Parents and Carers

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In Maths this week we have been counting sounds and actions. The children have worked really hard to listen to different musical instruments and count how many beats they could hear and then find the corresponding number on a number fan. The children then had lots of fun making sounds and actions for their friends to count. Well done Reception!

We have had lots of fun in Literacy this week! The children enjoyed listening to the story 'Funnybones'. We looked at different x-rays and had a go at labelling different parts of our bodies. We even had a go at putting a skeleton back together and finding labels to match the correct part of the body. We have been so impressed with how fantastic the children are becoming at using their phonic knowledge to write some simple words.



On Monday the children took part in a two minutes silence for remembrance day together with the rest of the school. The children stood beautifully and we enjoyed a class discussion about why it is important to observe the silence on this day.



On Thursday we were excited to go to a special assembly where we met Pudsey Bear and learnt a little bit about why we are raising money for Children In Need. Today we have loved wearing our pyjamas to help to raise money for Children In Need. All of the children were so excited to have a day in school in their pyjamas..... Even though it did make us feel a bit sleepy at times!



#### Next week:

- We will be going into the hall to practise our nativity production.
- In Maths we will be focussing on the days of the week and the months of the year.
- In Literacy we will be writing short sentences and learning about capital letters and full stops.
- **GREEN** group will be doing 'Show and Tell' on **Friday 22nd November 2019**. Our new show and tell topic is '**Jobs**'. This topic can be about jobs that family members do or a dream job. Our topic this half term is all about 'People Who Help Us' so the children thinking about different jobs and professions will help to extend their learning in this area.

#### Reminders:

- Please remember to read 5 times each week and record this reading in your child's Reading Record. Well done to all of those children that read 5 times every week throughout the month of October. We hope that even more children will receive 100% reading certificates for the month of November! Keep up the fantastic reading!
- Please remember to complete and return the parent post-it notes that you received in your parents evening pack.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.

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