



Reception News

07.12.18

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another very busy week this week in Reception! On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the children put on their Nativity Performance to Audley Dene, the rest of the school and then some of the parents. They put on their costumes and performed on the stage with great enthusiasm and maturity! All of the children tried hard to sing the songs that they had learnt and really enjoyed seeing lots of familiar faces in the audience. All of the children did a fantastic job and we are so proud of them. Thank you all so much for coming and supporting the children!



All of the children have been called to do some 1:1 work with their class teachers and we have assessed the children in Maths and Literacy. We have seen some fantastic progress and some children have made huge improvements with their letter sounds and number recognition.

Thank you to all of the parents who came to support us at the PTA Christmas Fun Night. If you were unable to attend and you have not yet purchased your child's decoration please do send your child in with £1 and they can then bring their decoration home.



Next week:

- We are having some special Science lessons, to support the children's understanding of the world.
- In both Maths and Literacy we will be consolidating previous learning with a range of Christmas themed activities.
- We will also be doing some Christmas crafts next week!
- **EVERYONE** is welcome to participate in 'Show and Tell'

Reminders:

- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 12th December. If you have not completed an order form for Christmas Lunch then please ensure that you send your child in with a packed lunch on this day.
- We will now be checking the children's usage of reading eggs each week in the Reading Records. Please ensure that you are using Reading Eggs at home at least three times a week and recording it in the children's Reading Records alongside their usual Reading comments. Any child that uses Reading Eggs three times in one week will receive a respect token.



At home:

This week at home you could ...

- Remember to read 5 times at home with your children and record it in their Reading Records.
- You could continue to practise writing with your children by encouraging them to write their own Christmas cards, or Christmas lists for Santa.



We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dodds, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.
