



Friday 25th November

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week the children have been learning about 3D shapes. We have described cubes, cuboids, cones and cylinders. The children have all enjoyed searching for shapes in the classroom and making models out of shapes. This week we have been focusing on skills; we have been cutting and chopping fruit in the tuff spot and threading in the water tray. We have also been recognising sounds in CVC words and blending them together. The children have particularly enjoyed singing the songs for our Christmas play and learning their words. Letters will be sent home informing you of your child's part and what costume they may need to bring in. Congratulations to Jack and Madison for achieving the behaviour award this week.

Next Week

We will be continuing to practise the Christmas play and making Gingerbread biscuits and cookies for the Christmas Bazaar.

With Mrs Bendall

This week in Nursery, we have particularly enjoyed leaping in and building bridges across the huge puddles in our playground. Several children have very kindly helped to sweep up the fallen leaves and put them into the sandpit, where we have thrown them up into the air and hibernated in them! Continuing our focus on the sound, 's', we have made more scones to eat at snack-time with strawberry jam and 'squirty' cream and played lots of games involving recognising words beginning with 's'. We have also started to look at the shape of the letter, tracing it in sand, making it out of playdough and decorating it with 'ginormous' quantities of glitter!

Notices

- **Bright Sparks:** We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too.
- Please only send in water with your children in a named water bottle. There should not be juice or squash in their bottles. The children have access to water throughout the day in the snack bar.
- Forest School: Ash class (Mr Bradman) – Wednesday afternoon
Beech class (Miss Smith) – Friday afternoon
The weather is now getting very chilly please send appropriate clothing in for forest school. The children will need to have layers on to go outside.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.

The EYFS webpages are ready for you to have a look at, please use your eschools login to see photos of some of the things we have been up to!

Important Dates

PTA's Christmas Bazaar – Friday 2nd December 2016 from 6pm – 8pm

Nursery and Reception Christmas Play – Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 2.30pm

Nursery taster sessions (for starters in January 2017) – 5th December and 7th December 2016

Last day for Nursery children -Thursday 15th December 2016

Pantomime- Friday 16th December

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,
from all of the **Early Years Team.**