



Early Years Newsletter

Friday 9th December

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week the children have been busy creating lovely Christmas crafts; we have been making wonderful Christmas cards, making snowmen, bread tree ornaments, stockings and many more exciting things that the children will be bringing home soon. We have all been practising really hard for the Christmas play; the children are all doing amazingly well and we are looking forward to showing you all our hard work. Congratulations to Kian and Jacob for achieving the behaviour award.

Friday 16th December- Please do not bring book bags in on Pantomime day. All children will need a packed lunch. When we arrive back at school after the Pantomime the children will go back to the classroom to collect their things. We will then bring the children to the dining room door where you will be able to collect them.

Next week

We will be watching the Year 1 and 2 Christmas play, preparing and performing our play and getting ready for the Pantomime!

With Mrs Bendall

Christmas has come to Nursery this week! A tree appeared in our home corner, which the children have decorated enthusiastically and beautifully. We have also been practising scissor skills, while wrapping presents, written lots of Christmas cards and made reindeer food. The Year 2 Christmas Postal Service has started delivering cards posted in the school post-box to all of the classrooms. Nursery children are also very welcome to post cards to their friends in the box. We have really enjoyed meeting our new children during the two taster sessions this week and showing them the ropes! Congratulations to Alice H, who has received a Proud Cloud for excellent swimming and letter formation and Tess, who has received one for wearing trousers all week to keep nice and warm!

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.
 - If you have any uniform, pants, socks etc. at home that your child has borrowed from school could you please return them as soon as possible as we are running low.
 - 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.
 - Please remember to send in your child's costume in a labelled carrier bag by the 8th December. Thank you.
 - Nursery Play will take place on the 13th December at 11:15am.
 - Reception Play will take place on the 13th December at 2:30pm.

Important Dates

Nursery and Reception Christmas Play – Tuesday 13th December 2016

Last day for Nursery children -Thursday 15th December 2016

Pantomime- Friday 16th December

Tuesday 20th December- Last day of term

Thursday 5th January 2017 – Children return to school

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