



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

We have had a very busy week this week; the children have all been hard at work practising the Christmas play. We have been into the hall to practise our lines, songs and dances. The children are all doing a fabulous job and are excited for parents to see it. A highlight of the week was making gingerbread biscuits for the Christmas Bazaar; the children made the biscuits and decorated them throughout the week. This week we have also taken down our spooky house ready to put up Santa's Grotto, the children have all been very excited watching the Grotto come together and cannot wait to get in there to wrap up some presents. Congratulations to Robbie and Molly for achieving the behaviour award.

Next Week

We will be continuing to practise the Christmas play and making props and accessories for the costumes.

With Mrs Bendall

We have enjoyed the changing weather this week and have been on a Winter Walk, finding signs of the season including some huge slabs of ice! In Maths, we have been investigating 2D shapes, naming simple shapes and talking about what they look like. The children have explored our large, glittery shapes and used them to make patterns and a dance-floor. Alice H made a fantastic rocket out of triangles and rectangles. We have introduced the 'a' sound, making angry ants, eating apples and playing sound games. Congratulations to Heidi, who has achieved a Proud Cloud for fabulous tidying! Next week, we look forward to welcoming the children starting in January for their Taster Sessions on Monday and Wednesday.

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.
- Pantomime – 16<sup>th</sup> December. Packed lunch required for Reception children that day. Full school uniform. Returning by coach between 4.15 - 4.30pm. Please keep the car park clear. Children will be dismissed from the Dining Room.
- 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 8<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.
  - Nursery Play will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11:15am.
  - Reception Play will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm.

Important Dates

Nursery and Reception Christmas Play – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

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

Last day for Nursery children - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Pantomime- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Back to school – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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