

# Reception Newsletter Friday 24th November 2017

- This week we have continued our polar lands theme, learning about the life-cycle of a penguin, making snowflakes, painting wintry trees and ordering numbers to 10 and 20.



- In Maths, we have been comparing objects by their length and weight. We have been using the language of heavier and lighter, longer and shorter.

- We hope the children are enjoying sharing their library books with you. Please can you ensure that library books are in your child's bag on a Wednesday so that they can be changed on Wednesday afternoon.



- Thank you to all of you for sending in such **fabulous** costumes for the Christmas play. The children had their photos taken on Thursday and looked wonderful. We are really looking forward to starting our Christmas play rehearsals next week. The Infant Christmas production takes place on Wednesday 13th December.



- Next week is our wonderful Christmas Fayre. We are still in need of donations for the various stalls. We would greatly appreciate these being sent in with the children next week. The fayre will take place in the school hall at 3:40pm on Friday 1st December.

- Please can we ask that you remain patient whilst we are dismissing children at the end of the day. From time to time we need to speak to parents so that they can sign accident forms. We try to do this as quickly as possible but on occasion it does cause a small delay. Thank you for your support with this matter.

- Please could we ask that any clothes and underwear which is lent to children when they have a toileting accident in school is washed and returned ASAP. Thank you.

- It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at today's open session; our next one will be held after the Christmas break on Friday 26th January 2:30pm.



Have a lovely weekend!

**Mrs Sproston, Miss Davenport, Mrs Anthony,  
Mrs Bailey, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Thomas.**

PS—From Mrs Edwards: Just for clarity and further to communication with a YR parent this week we very much want to encourage our YR children to ride their bikes or scooters to and from school. However, once the children come onto the school site, they must alight from their bike or scooter and walk it to the classroom door area and staff will arrange for it to be stored in our bike sheds. For safety reasons, it is really important that you supervise your children in this practice and do not let them use their bikes or scooters actually on the school site as with other young children around, there is a risk of an accident occurring. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. **Mrs Edwards** :)