

Reception Newsletter

Friday 7th December 2018

- In maths this week we have learnt about finding a total by adding together two groups of objects. We have used presents in two hoops to do this. First we have learnt to count how many presents there are in each group before counting how many we have got altogether in the two groups. Some of us have also practiced saying an addition number sentence.
- During our child choice learning this week we have learnt about the story 'A Christmas Collar'. We have talked about the story and how the characters might feel at different parts of the story. We have also worked together to order the events of the story. During our child choice time we have created some painted and collage tree decorations, written letters to Santa, made playdough presents and had great fun playing in our Santa's workshop role-play.
- Please do remember that our Christmas Nativity is scheduled to start at 10.00am on Tuesday 18th December. School staff will accompany the children over to church in the morning and, dependent on the weather, we intend to get changed into costumes at church. Parents/carers will then be invited into church at 9.50am to watch our Nativity performance. If your child has words to say at this performance please can you practice these at home as much as possible over the next week.
- As you have previously been made aware there is no more P.E or Forest School for the remainder of this half term.
- Thank you to all parents/carers who are reading so frequently with their children at home. The children are quickly filling up their sticker cards in school! Please do be aware that, with all the events occurring in school over the next two weeks, school reading books may not get changed at the start of every week (Monday/Tuesday) as per what normally happens. Please do read other books that you may have at home—any reading done will count towards a sticker for your child's sticker card in school.
- Thank you to all those parents/carers who have told us how much their child is enjoying completing their learning log work at home. Please remember that learning logs are due in Monday 17th December. We cannot wait to see the great variety of learning that your children have done at home!



Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Philipson, Mrs Sherratt, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Anthony