

Reception's Class News

Classwork

This week in phonics we have been revising all of phase 2 sounds and the new phase 3 sounds. We have used our phonic knowledge to write letters to Father Christmas and Christmas cards to our friends. The children have had great fun sounding out and writing down lots of tricky words. In maths this week we have been revising all our new maths skills! We have been practising using repeated patterns, naming different shapes, the days of the week, adding one more and taking one away and counting forwards and backward to 20!

Next week we have a very special Christmas week, we have three nativity performances, a pantomime, a school disco and a class party! We will also be having lots of phonics and maths games!

Rewards ★

This week's **Star of the Week** is Alma Revell for her commitment to hard work and beautiful Ukulele playing in assembly. Our **Behaviour Award** was awarded to Aarav Thapar for being such a kind, caring and happy member of our class.

Things to do at home:

We would be grateful for any time that you could spend revising what we have done this week including our phonics sounds and practising counting forwards to 20 and backwards from 20. We are learning what is one more or one less than a number.

In phonics we are learning tricky words, these words cannot be sounded out and we just have to practise recognising them. We would appreciate if you could read these words with your child.

to	my	we
the	her	me
into	are	be
go	all	was
no	he	you
I	she	they

Nativity

The children are starring in St Benedict's Nativity 'A Miracle in Town'. Our nativity performances are:

Monday 14th December – 2.15pm

Tuesday 15th December – 2.15pm

Tuesday 15th December -6.30pm

Tickets are available for all shows at the office.

For the evening performance we kindly ask can children please arrive 30 minutes before the start of the show as we will dress the children into their costumes.

Thank you to all the parents who have provided costumes.

Last week the children went to Tatton Park to visit the mansion and Father Christmas, the children behaved beautifully and we had such a wonderful time. **Please take time to have a look at our school website to see all the pictures from our trip.**

If you have any questions do not hesitate to come and talk to us. We are available at the end of the day when the children have gone home.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.
Miss Gordon, Mrs Everett and Mrs Browne