

Friday 7th December

# Reception News

## This week.....

The elves arrived in our classroom and have been busy designing new toys and organising Santa's presents.

We have been working with 'The Jolly Postman' story and have talked about our favourite fairy tales

We have been practising our Nativity play and have talked about the first Christmas.

We have been making Christmas wreaths and Christmas cards.

We have talked about invitations so that next week we can write some of our own (for the Christingle service.)

In maths, we have been doing lots of counting activities and games.

We continue to work hard with our Phonics.

## Next week.....

We will be doing lots of Nativity play performances!!

We will be reading lots of Christmas stories including 'The Christmas Jolly Postman'

We will be busy making Christmas creations, including a 2013 calendar and our Christingles for the service on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

We also hope to write some invitations and our Santa list (assuming we all stay on the 'nice' list!!!!)

Phonics and maths will continue daily as usual.

## Important information

**Homework** - Key ring 3 is now ready. We have covered these words in school. If you feel your child is confident with reading them, please move on to spelling/writing the words.

## This week's star awards go to.....

**Nina Knowles** - for trying very hard with her writing.

**Anisha Mukhtar** - for always sitting nicely on the carpet and setting a good example for others.

