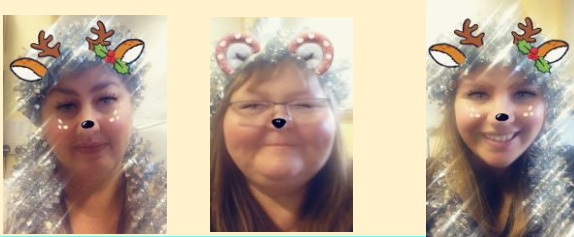


Reception Newsletter

December 2017

Reception staff wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

We look forward to hearing all about your Christmas news and welcoming you back to school in 2018!



How can I support my child at home?

We have been learning our initial letter sounds for a term and we now need to support the children with blending and segmenting. Sound out words eg c-a-t, then blend the sounds together to say cat. You could try these websites for ideas too.
www.ictgames.com/ladybird_v2.html
www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.familylearning.org.uk

Reminders

Please make sure your child has their P.E kit and water bottle in school in January and please check that all items are clearly named.

Parent Share

Observations will be coming out next week and we hope you will enjoy looking at your child's learning through our observations. If you have not received an invitation to join Parent Share by email, please let the office know so that we can update your email address. You will then need to accept the invitation and the observations will then be sent to you. Thank you.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas jumper and toy day (please bring a £1 donation)

Tuesday 19th December - End of Autumn term

Wednesday 3rd January 2017 - Teacher Training Day

Thursday 4th January - Start of Spring term

New toys: e-safety

Don't forget to add parental controls to any new technology presents this Christmas. Please also consider the appropriateness of films and games over the holiday to ensure the safety of your children.

Shine Star Shine!



What a lovely Christmas treat! The children were brilliant in their acting and singing roles. We are so proud of them. Thank you all for being such super audiences. Well Done Reception!

Spring 1 Topic

Next half term we will be finding out about British Wildlife through the stories of Percy the Park Keeper by Nick Butterworth. We will be helping Percy to solve problems and look after the animals in the park.



