







Excalibur Primary School

4th December 2023

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter Term: Autumn 2 Week: six

The pre-school Elf has been keeping an eye on all the good behaviour this week. I am sure that Santa will be very proud of the pre-school children. We have had lots of children with coughs and colds this week so hopefully they will be feeling much better next week.



<u>Christmas has been launched in Pre-school</u>

This week, we been setting up ready for Christmas. Everyone is excited to take a turn to open our chocolate countdown calendar. The children have loved decorating our mini tree and have enjoyed looking at different Christmas stories. The knitted Nativity scene was very popular and we had to keep an eye on Baby Jesus as he kept disappearing from the crib. Everyone has listened carefully to the different versions of the 'First Christmas'. We related the story to the songs we have been practicing for the EYFS Nativity performance, next week. On Thursday, pre-school children all looked fabulous in their Christmas jumpers.

<u>Nativity Costumes</u>

The children need to bring their costume into pre-school by <u>Tuesday 12th December</u>. Costumes need to be labelled and folded inside a bag. Remember that pre-school are dressing for a celebration so can wear any party type clothes/sparkly or Christmas themed if you like.

Reminders...

Friday 8th December – Our Christmas Fayre Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day Thursday 14th December – EYFS Nativity performance at 10am. Tickets available through the shop at Parent Mail. Monday 18th December – EYFS Christmas Party and Elf Run. Further details to follow about the Elf Run.

* Pre-school children who don't normally come in on Mondays are welcome to join us for the party. Please ask staff if you are interested.

Have a brilliant weekend! *Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore and Miss Bebbington*

<u>Number Time</u>



This week, we have explored number two. We sang 'One two buckle my shoe'. The children found two spots on logs to help teddy cross the path. We looked closely at formation of number two and practiced writing in different sizes.

