Reception Class Newsletter

What a busy week in Reception! In PE, we practised our throwing and catching skills, and made up our own firework dances. The children shared some fantastic ideas about how we could move in response to the music. In writing activities, the children have been practising their letter formation. In maths, we have been learning to find one more than a given quantity or number. The children have been finding one more practically and using mathematical language e.g. more and altogether now.

The children thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Decoration Workshop on Thursday. Special thanks to our lunchtime supervisors and volunteers who came to help. The children worked hard and were proud of their finished results. If you get chance to go to the big switch on, pop into Wesley Place Methodist Church and have a look at our decorated tree.

On Thursday, we showed our support for "Children in Need" by wearing it spotty. The children painted Pudsey bear pictures, talked about kindness and decorated a spotty biscuit. It was also Anti-bullying week so we talked about friendship and how sometimes friends fall out. We talked about having respect for each other.



A Special Request

Next week, we have planned activities based on the story of "Stickman". We want the children to each make their own stickman character. While you are out and about, can you look for a suitable stick? Make sure it is a suitable size for a child to carry. *Please send stick donations in on Thursday.*

<u>Holiday Homework</u>

We have been very impressed with all of the 'People Who Help Us' homework sent in for 'Show and Tell' this week. The children were excited to show and talk about their individual projects. The homework looks wonderful on display around the classroom. Thank you so much for your support.

Next week, the children are welcome to bring in something of their own choice for 'Show and Tell'. Remember to practise what they might say and to send in on their group's given day.

<u>Mystery Reader</u>

Our first Mystery Reader was Max's Mum. The children loved hearing the story of "The Smartest Giant" and "Max the Brave". Thank you so much for coming to read to our class!



Super stars

Well done to Iwan and Bodhi who are our stars of the week. Fantastic effort!

Well done to Maggie and Freddie R. who are VIP's this week. Keep up the super manners!

<u>Dates for your diary</u>

Monday 19th November – The children will visit Wesley Place to find out about and explore a Christian church.

Tuesday 20th November - The children are off to see the Stickman at Crewe Lyceum (See separate letter)

Enjoy the weekend and we will see you all on Monday,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson, Míss Lewington and Mrs Brooker $oldsymbol{arphi}$