



## Excalibur Primary School

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

### Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Autumn 2 Week: five



The pre-school children thoroughly enjoyed our 'Christmas Workshop' this week.



It was amazing to have such a lot of parents and carers join us. It was lovely to talk to parents and carers during a more informal event. This is definitely something we want to repeat!



#### Christmas has been launched in Pre-school

This week, we been setting up ready for Christmas. The children have loved decorating our class tree and have enjoyed looking at different Christmas stories. The children have printed repeating Christmas patterns, to create a band for a party hat. The knitted Nativity scene has been very popular and we have had to keep an eye on Baby Jesus as he kept disappearing from the crib! Everyone has listened carefully to different versions of the 'First Christmas'. We related the story to the songs as we practiced for our EYFS Nativity performance. On Friday, the Pre-school children joined Reception for a practice in the hall. This will help to prepare them for the big event. We talked about the audience and where they would sit. The Nativity is an emotional experience so please be prepared for your little one to be over excited/have a wobble/be a bit silly and show off/to want to sit on your knee. We will bring the tissues so try to relax and enjoy the show!

#### Nativity Costumes

A reminder that, the children need to **bring their costume into Pre-school by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.** Costumes need to be labelled and folded inside a named bag. Remember that pre-school are dressing for a celebration so can wear any party type clothes/sparkly or Christmas themed if you like. Pre-school children who don't normally attend on Thursday mornings are welcome to join us for the EYFS Nativity. They would need to arrive, already dressed in their party costume, for 9.45am. Please let us know if your child will be attending just for the concert.

#### Diary Dates

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – FOE Christmas Fayre 5-7pm.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS Nativity starts at 10am and will probably last about 45mins.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – The Elf run will be taking place to raise money for St Luke's Hospice. The children should have come home with a sponsor form envelope so please check bags and ask if we've missed you.

Have a brilliant weekend!

Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore, Miss Scott-Jones, Miss Bebbington and Miss Jones

