

Reception Class Newsletter – 12th December 2014



We have been very busy this week making our classroom as Christmassy as we can! We have changed the role play into Santa's workshop with present wrapping and label writing. This week we have been ordering objects by size and using the computer to play some Christmas activities which you can access at home by clicking on the link on the Reception homepage. The children have made some wonderful hats to wear at next week's Christmas party.



Thank you to everyone who has sent in their costume, if they needed to provide one. The children are looking forward to wearing them next week. They are doing such a super job of learning the songs and actions. We are very proud of them! Despite some children being under the weather, we have a lot of bugs and very tired children, as we always do at this time of year, they are being brilliant.

Although a small part of each day has been given over to singing and putting our Christmas story together we have tried to keep the day running as normal, following as many of our usual routines as we can. We have now done all 31 set 1 sounds. We are delighted at how well the children have picked them up. Some children are quite confident and others will need more reinforcement, all of which will be planned for in our Read Write Inc. lessons. We are also amazed at how well they are doing with handwriting and letter formation. Again, everyone is progressing at their own rate, but everyone has made AMAZING progress and we are beginning to write more and more. All that Funky Fingers and Dough Disco has really paid off!

Thank you for all the fantastic homework, reading and key ring practice that you have been doing. There will be no more homework until after the holidays. However, I am sending the key rings home so you can keep going through them while we are off. Please return them the first Monday back so new words can be added.

Thank you to Ellie's Grandma, Ellis's Mum and Kaloyan's Mum who have all been wonderful mystery readers over the past few weeks.

Don't forget to send back the permission slip for our trip to see 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

Well done to our previous stars of the week Anya, Seth, Xanthe and Claudia and to our stars this week Harrison and Graysen. Well done also to Bojena, Kylie, Jake and Josh who have recently sat on the VIP table to eat their lunch and to Ellis and Ava who sat on it today.

HOT OFF THE PRESS! The Alsager Chronicle is running its Reception Class special this week. We are on the page with the other Alsager schools. Copies of the photograph can be ordered from the website.

Many thanks,

Mrs Rogers and Mrs Newbould