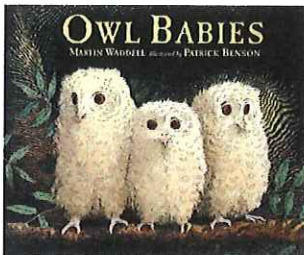


Reception Class Newsletter – 20th November 2015

A big thank you to Riley's Mum who was our mystery reader this week and shared with us another super story.

This week we have begun learning the songs that help to tell our Christmas Celebration. You will find attached a letter regarding costumes and roles for the Reception children. A separate letter is being sent out to you regarding arrangements and times for the performance and dress rehearsal.

Mrs Kemp has continued to work with us in Mrs Newbould's absence. She has undertaken a variety of activities with the children, including painting our clay divas that we made when we were talking about Diwali and our version of Mendi hand painting.



We have been reading the story of 'Owl Babies' and talking about how wonderful our Mummy's are and using the events in the story as a stimulus to talk about feeling worried and what we can do when we are worried. We have also begun talking about nocturnal animals and will be talking a little more next week about owls.

We all had lovely smiles on Thursday for our individual and sibling photographs. Hopefully you will be pleased with the results.

Next week we are going to be making Christmas decorations to decorate a tree as part of the annual Christmas tree festival at Wesley place. Our tree along, with others at the festival, can be viewed over the weekend and during the Christmas lights switch on. Our theme this year is 'Excalibur's Golden Christmas' to coincide with our 50th birthday celebrations. So look out for a tree decorated with lots of gold and sparkly decorations! Any egg boxes would be appreciated we need them on Monday please.

Well done to Jacob M and Aden who sat on the VIP table to eat their dinner today and to our two stars of the week George and Maisie N.

Many thanks,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Newbould and Miss Kirby

