

Reception Class Newsletter – 4th December 2015



It was lovely to welcome our Christmas tree back to school from the Christmas tree festival. It looks lovely sitting in the entrance hall. We had so many decorations left over we have been able to use them on our class Christmas tree too!



If your child wishes to write Christmas cards a class list has been included at the end of this letter. If your child wishes to send cards to children in other classes it would be helpful if you are able to write the year group, and if possible their surname on the envelope. As you can imagine some names are duplicated quite a few times across the school! We have a postbox in our classroom for cards to each other or your child can use the school postbox to send cards to other classes.



In our number work we continue to focus on recognising numbers up to 10; and for some children numbers to 20. For those children who can confidently recognise and order numbers to 20 we have begun looking at recognising numbers above 20. We have extended our counting to count to 100, although we are in the very early stages of this.

Thank you to Stanley's Nanny who was our mystery reader this week and shared with us two stories; 'Some Dogs Do' and 'Owl Babies'. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be one of our mystery readers. The response from you has been amazing!



We have now finished all our set 1 sounds and are working hard at learning our red tricky words and blending sounds together to read green words. I can see so much progress already. Thank you for all your help and support. You are doing a great job! It is quite normal for children not to recognise words in books that they recognise on their key rings and not to recognise letters that they can say confidently in Read Write Inc. It is all

part of the tricky process of learning to read. This week most children were paired up with their 'perfect partner' who they will be working alongside for part of our lessons.

After Christmas we will begin to learn the set 2 sounds like ay and ee which means we are getting closer to having all the sounds your child will need to be able to write phonetically. (For those of you who were able to come to the meeting with Mrs Ling, the sentence she asked you to write demonstrated this in action!)

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a costume so far. Please can you send them in as soon as you are able, in a named carrier bag.



we need any more.

Thank you for all the cardboard boxes, tubes etc that you have been sending in. We have quite a stockpile at the moment so I will let you know when

Congratulations to our VIP's this week Riley and Leah and to our stars of the week Ellie and Riley.

Many thanks,

Mrs Rogers, Miss Kirby and Mrs Kemp

Christmas card list – Reception Class

Aden	Jenson
Archie	Jessica A
Bethany	Jessica W
Ellie	Keeley
Ericka-Jo	Leah
Ethan	Lily
Etienne	Madison
Findal	Maisie
George	Maisie Lou
Harry	Oscar
Isaac	Parry
Issie	Riley
Jacob C	Stanley
Jacob M	Thomas
Jake	William

