



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

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Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe there is only one week left. There have been plenty of things to keep us busy including a Reading Ambassador Christmas story time, a dress rehearsal for 'Born in a Barn', the arrival of some mischievous elves and of course film night!



Reading Ambassador Storytimes!!



Tickets have been sent out for the performances on Monday and the tickets for next Thursday will be sent out on Monday – we have tried our best to accommodate ticket requests but are governed by fire regulations so please **only come** if you have a ticket. Please read the attached letter regarding timings for each performance.

Raffle sales are going well and you will have a chance to buy more tickets on the night. We are very grateful for the mufti contributions which promise to produce some exciting hampers this year. Thank you too to all parents involved on Thursday evening in another successful Bingo night raising more funds for the school. A great evening full of lovely Christmas vibes!



Friday Fine Diners

Congratulations to our fine diners this week who dined with me. They were chosen by their teachers to bring along a friend for displaying the qualities of our Jigsaw learning this week.



**A snapshot of learning for this week:**

**Explorers** have been looking at winter trees, identifying prints around the grounds and decorating the tree! They have also had their dress rehearsal for next Monday!



**This week in Adventurers** we have enjoyed getting festive! We have decorated our class tree, opened our advent calendars and have welcomed a cheeky Elf into the classroom!! We have thought about how Christmas is celebrated and each Adventurer has shared a thoughtful favourite memory of how their family celebrate together.



**Voyagers** have written lovely letters to Father Christmas, designed their lunar buggies and drawn gingerbread houses using 2D shapes.

**Navigators and Pioneers** have been running through final practices for the play, using their learning about slide mechanisms to design and make a Christmas card and discussing what Christmas means to them.



**A snapshot of learning for next week:**

**Explorers** will be celebrating the festivities.

**Next week the Adventurers** are excited to start the week by sharing our Christmas show with you all, 'Born in a Barn' the children have worked so hard in rehearsals and have made us so proud. We're looking forward to celebrating with you on Monday and then joining in with lots of festive fun for our final week before the holidays.

**Voyagers will be** WOWing everyone with their Christmas performances, making Christmas cards and hats and learning about Neil Armstrong and his infamous visit to the moon!

**Next week Navigators and Pioneers will be** going to be running through our final practices for the play, using our learning about slide mechanisms to design and make a Christmas card and discussing what Christmas means to us.

**Upcoming Dates (Please note that all dates are on the school calendar on our website)**

**Monday 11th December** Nursery, Year R and Year 1 Nativity Production at the church 1:30pm and 6pm

**Wednesday 13th December** Christmas Lunch

Polar Express Reading Event organised by Reading Ambassadors (wear pyjamas)

**Thursday 14th December** Years 2,3 and 4 production of 'The Wind in the Willows' 1:15pm and 6:30pm in the school hall

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** School finishes at 1pm

Nursery finishes at 3pm

**Tuesday January 2nd/ Wednesday January 3rd** **INSET DAYS** (School and Nursery Closed)

**Thursday 4th January** **Back in School**

**Wednesday 10th January** Maths input for Year 1 parents 9am – 9:45am

Kind regards,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)