



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 07/12 & 14/12 2020.

Thank you so much for all our lovely Christmas cards and gifts. It was very thoughtful and generous of you all. We hope you are enjoying your Christmas holidays so far and getting the chance to relax. Please find below a summary of the last two weeks of term, which were very exciting!

In our Literacy lessons the children watched the story 'The Bear and the Hare' based on the John Lewis Christmas advert from a few years ago. They then had a go at writing about what present they would give to the bear at Christmas and why. Our role play house was turned into a Christmas Post Office and the children have been busy writing Christmas cards and wrapping up pretend presents. In our last week of term we had some special visitors. Some of Father Christmas's reindeer came to visit! The children met Frost and Blizzard and learnt lots of reindeer facts. The reindeer handlers were very impressed by the children's knowledge as we had watched some videos of Father Christmas explaining all about reindeers previously.

In Forest School the children went on an elf hunt around the forest and made Christmas decorations. They also were amazing at acting out in their Nativity especially as it was cold and wet. We hope you enjoyed it!

In our phonics lessons we have been practising blending and trying to read and write simple words.

During our Maths lessons we have practised different ways to make 5 and introduced the + and = symbols which are used when we write a number sentence. The children also had a go at estimating a handful of objects and checking if they were correct by counting them.

The children enjoyed their Christmas lunch and watched an online pantomime whilst eating a tub of ice cream.

Have a lovely time off and we wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year!



Reminders:

Please could you arrive at the allocated Wren Class time, which is 08:50 unless your child has a sibling in Year 5 or 6 when they can arrive at 08:40. This is to help prevent the mixing of 'bubbles' on the drive. Please walk your child through the main gate and onto the playground where I will be waiting to greet them. I can collect any lunch orders and messages from you and the children can independently walk down the steps to the classroom. Please follow the blue arrows to exit the school via the main gate. Please can children bring their book bags, water bottles and coats into school. We have our classroom doors open all year round so please could the children wear appropriate school uniform if the weather is cold and additional vests, etc. to keep them warm.

Please note our new finish time is at 3:20pm unless your child has a sibling in Year 5 & 6 when you will collect all your children at 3pm or 3 & 4 when you will collect all your children at 3:10pm.