



Friday 4th December 2020

Dear All,

It has been lovely to hear the many tales of success at Parents' Evenings this week. The children are all making fantastic progress and it has been great to be able to share this with you. We have been especially pleased with how our new Reception children have settled and engaged in their learning. Thank you for embracing the slightly different way of working this term, we are pleased to have been able to meet with so many families.

We are very much looking forward to our Christmas celebrations over the next two weeks and hope that we can make the festive period feel as normal as possible for the children. There will be lots of opportunities for some Christmas crafts, fun and stories as we bring festive cheer to these darker days.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: We have seen lots of early writing in preschool this week. The children have been making shopping lists, plans for building sites and drawing some lovely pictures of their friends and family. Some of the children have been enjoying building stages to perform on and we have been entertained watching break-dancing and lots of singing.

Acorn: Santa's Workshop has arrived in Acorn Class! The children have been dressing up, wrapping presents, decorating the Christmas tree and reading Christmas lists. If anyone has any **spare wrapping paper** to send in, we would be most grateful. We have also been finishing our fabric faces to go on the wall. The children have invented a story about Father Christmas who eats too much and gets stuck up the chimney! For Reception, the new sounds this week are zz, qu and ch.

Oak: This week in Oak class we have started to learn our Christmas poem, 'Twas the night before Christmas'. The children have been amazing at learning their lines. Please encourage them to keep practising at home so they can memorise their lines and read them with expression. We have also been working hard in Topic discussing Bloemencorso Bollenstreek and are getting reading to design our own leaflets advertising this event. Our homework day is changing to Thursdays so please make sure any work to share is in school then – we look forward to seeing your work!

Dates for your Diary

December 10th – wear something glittery! & Christmas lunch

December 16th – virtual Sheringham pantomime

December 18th - end of term

Tuesday 5th January – back to school

Get your glitter on! Don't forget that on December 10th we would love children to wear something sparkly, Christmassy or glittery and to donate £1 to the NSPCC. This can be as much or as little glitter as you like from a full outfit to just some tinsel. This will also be the children's Christmas lunch and party day so they can embrace the festive spirit!

Attendance this week

Acorn = 94.1%

Oak = 97.0%

Well done Oak!

Forest School – there will be no Forest School session for Oak class on Thursday 10th December as it is the Christmas lunch.



Oak class had a fantastic time in the woods yesterday but several were quite cold by the end. Please make sure that your child has enough layers, socks and gloves to be warm in the woods for the whole session. Before the first session we made sure that every child had waterproof trousers, some of these have gone missing. Please could you make sure that they have these in school every week – Forest School is not so much fun when you're soggy!

Please could you also ensure that children's packed lunches include healthy choices so that they have lots of energy – no sweets please!



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During December the following items would be very welcome - ready for us to be able to give Christmas goodies to clients

Christmas Puddings – no alcohol
Christmas Cake – no alcohol
Mince Pies – no alcohol
Tinned Ham
Tinned Salmon
Christmas Crackers
Boxes of biscuits
Crisps nuts etc
Chocolate treats
Sponge Pudding
Fruit Juice
Squash

Please get donations to us by 18th December at the latest.

Thank you!



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