



# Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children learning Phase 3 sounds are now focussing on: oo, ar, or, ur. We will also be focussing on the tricky words was and you.

Some of our children are working in a smaller group to build their confidence in the following sounds: **s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f f l l s s**. and tricky words by looking at them: **to the I no go** (we have to know our tricky words by sight, as we cannot sound these words out) The children are also building their confidence with sounding out and blending our high frequency words: got, but, of, off, had, big, mum, dad, back, him, his, and, can, it, in, at, on and a.

Other news and dates for your diary:

Christmas Performances: Our Infant Christmas Performances will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. Reception will be dressing up as angels and singing 'Away in a Manger' as well as many other Christmas songs. Thank you for all of the angel costumes! They are fantastic!

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day: The children's Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Christmas Party: Our Christmas Party is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We would be very grateful if you could supply some cakes, biscuits or savoury items on the day. Due to allergies within the school, we ask that no items with nuts are contributed.

Last Day of Term: Our last day of term is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and we return in the New Year on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.

Parents/Carers Observations from Home

These 'WOW' slips are for you to be able to tell us about something notable that your child has achieved of which you and they are proud. You might tell us about something at home or out of school that we might not get to hear about. Please send the slip into school so we can celebrate it in class. Thank you.

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Remember that you can email us any photos and wow moments at:  
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Thank you for your continued support,  
The Reception Team