



## Nursery

This week we have been busy getting ready for our Christmas Concert. Our 'Stay and Play' costume making morning was full of festive fun and creative crafts. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along.

We have been practising our Christmas songs this week. We are not telling you the words because "shhhh...it's a secret! "

We have been choosing our favourite stories to read to our friends - ask me questions about my favourite story. What is it called? Who is in the story? What do they do? What happens in the end? What do I like about the story?

## Reception

This week we have been learning to write the sounds **h, b, f, ff, l, ll** and reading words and captions containing the sounds.

In Maths we have been **creating and describing patterns** by printing with shapes and fruits.

We played lots of circle time games to practise working together. We took turns and listened to each other. We talked about ourselves to a puppet and passed a smile around the circle.

We have also been rehearsing our show, ready for next week. We look forward to performing for all Reception families. See you there!



## Nursery Costume Workshop

The countdown to the concert has started...and Nursery has been a busy place!

48 costumes have been produced by parents, nursery staff and children working together.

We can't tell you anymore about the concert because 'sssh...it's a secret'!





### Story Friday in Reception

Story time in Reception has been full of excitement, with so many parents coming in to read and talk about stories with the children. Thank you!

We invite parents to carry this on next term – it is great for the children to experience so many books in cosy, small groups.



### Navy Blue Shorts for PE

#### Next Term

Reception and Nursery have started PE lessons in the gym on Mondays.

The children need to wear shorts so they can climb safely on the apparatus

Next term, please can your child bring navy blue shorts to school on Mondays.



### Early Years Shows

Reception perform

#### Little Angel Gets His Wings

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
at 2.00pm

Nursery perform songs in their

#### Christmas Concert

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
at 2.00pm

### Important Dates

#### End of Term

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm

Please remember that school ends at 2.00pm

#### Back to School

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January: Spring Term begins

#### Reception

##### Story Friday

13th Dec.

Come and enjoy reading a story to your child and a couple of friends!