

# Our Week In Reception

Friday 10th December 2021

**N E W H A L L**

What a busy week! We are so proud of the children for their amazing performances of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel on Tuesday. We were busy practising songs for a couple of weeks and are so glad that the children got to perform for you all this year. It was such a special day and one that all the children will remember. If you would like to donate the costume your child wore for the Nativity we would be very grateful.

This week the children have been writing their letters to Santa. They have really impressed us with their sounding out for longer and more complex words such as Spi-der-man, di-no-saur and trans-for-mer. We are hoping to walk and deliver these to the post box next week.

We have been making Christmas tree baubles ready for Christmas. The children are really excited as we are hoping to go and put these on the Christmas tree next week.

On Tuesday it is Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day. The school has underfloor heating so can get very warm—your child can wear a Christmas t-shirt if they wish to.

In maths this week we have been sequencing events. We thought about how we get ready for school and which order we do things. The children all had a go at drawing their morning routine and sequencing their pictures in the right order.

We will be having a class party next week. We would like to buy some party foods for the children to have on this day. Please can we ask for a £1 donation towards party snacks/drinks so we can ensure all allergies/food intolerances are catered for and considered.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Reception Team—Miss Gooch, Miss Maddams, Miss Watson and Mrs Matthews.

## Home learning task.

Now we are in Winter the weather is getting much colder. We do spend time outside every day in the playground and in the Reception outside area. Please do send your child in with a warm coat, hat, gloves, scarf and tights if they are wearing a skirt. Please practise putting on gloves at home and doing up your zip independently. These are important life skills we support the children to learn at school as well.

## Important dates:

- **Monday 13th December**—Planetarium visit. We will be having packed lunches on this day. These will be provided by school for free.
- **Tuesday 14th December**—Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day. It gets very hot in school so your child can wear a Christmas t-shirt instead/as well if they like.
- **Wednesday 15th December**—Great Sleigh Ride and Harlow Playhouse. Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle they can take with them.
- **Thursday 16th December**— we will be having class parties to celebrate the end of the term. Children will wear school uniform and we will have some party food, party games and music.