

### Topic

Our topic this term is 'Let's Celebrate'. We will talk about times of 'Celebration' including Birthdays, bonfire night and Christmas. Each week we will centre our learning around a book of the week. These will be 'Meg and Mog', Bonfire poetry, 'The Elves and the Shoe maker', 'Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present' & 'Baboushka'.



### Reading Books

We are continuing to introduce new letter sounds and ask you to keep up the good work practising them at home and applying them when sharing their reading book or library books – the children are making fantastic progress!

Library books will be changed on Fridays so please make sure book bags are in school on this day as we cannot send a new book without the old one being returned.

Please remember to make a short comment in your child's reading journal once they have read or practised their tricky words. It all counts towards gaining their star reader stickers on a Friday!



### Clothing

Please can you make sure that all items of clothing, coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc. are clearly named. Lost items can be found and returned much more easily when the name is clearly visible.



### Wow Moments

These are an opportunity to share your children's achievements at home with your child's class teacher that we might otherwise not hear about. For example, if your child receives a swimming badge, this could be shared with school. These contribute to your child's 'learning journey' that is kept at school.

### Junk Modelling

Please save old boxes e.g. toothpaste, kitchen rolls, chocolate boxes, big boxes, etc and give them to your child's class teacher for small and large junk modelling.

### Diary Dates

14<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Family Day (RKL in the morning and RA in the afternoon)

5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm- Nativity Concert (all children will have a part in the play)

6<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm - Nativity Concert (all children will have a part in the play)

14<sup>th</sup> Dec- Reception Christmas Party

# Reception Newsletter

## November 2017

### Class Trays

Please remember to place any important information into the class trays in the morning. This should include letters to the teachers, responses to letters, reading books on your child's day and any Tricky Words your child may need changing.

### Parent Helpers

If anyone is available and would like to come and volunteer in Reception please talk to a member of staff.

Thank you



Welcome to the second half term of our Reception year. We hope the children have enjoyed the half term break and had some well-earned rest. We are looking forward to a busy and happy term. We have again put together some useful information for the forthcoming term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask one of the Reception team.

