

## Reception Newsletter

25.11.16

### What we have been learning about this week:

- ❖ *The Polar Express!*
- ❖ *We have been helping the Conductor to find the North Pole by writing posters.*
- ❖ *Shapes. We have been looking at 2d shapes in and around our environment.*
- ❖ *More letters in our phonics lessons.*
- ❖ *Learning songs and lines for our Christmas Play!! We are very excited!*

### General Reminders

- Please can we ask that you spend some time at home reading with your child. We cannot stress how important this learning is at home to support the reading they do in class. We thank those parents who are currently doing this as it is recognised and is making a difference to your child's learning. If you feel you cannot support your child reading at home please ask a member of staff so we can help and support you with this.
- Please may we ask that if whilst you are out and about with your child you could collect any pine cones you find in the local area and bring them in to school. We would like to use them to decorate for Christmas activities.
- Reception Christmas Nativity performances are currently planned for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 0915h and 1425h, for those of you who need to make arrangements to watch your child. Further details to follow.
- Our next show and tell in Friday's assembly will be the Arlo's turn, (Mrs Burland's Group).
- Please may we remind you to send your child to school with their book bags. Thank you

### Funky Fingers Ideas

This week children could get a large piece of paper and draw big circles and lines to improve their gross motor movement.

### Snapshot time!



