



9th December 2016

Dear Parents,

In phonics this week the children have been learning to recognise the phonemes:

- **h** (Writing rhyme: Whoosh up, down the head to the hooves and over his back)
- **b** (Writing rhyme: Whoosh up, down the laces to the heel and round the toe)
- **f** (Writing rhyme: Whoosh up, down the stem and add the leaf)
- **l** (Writing rhyme: Whoosh up, down the long leg)

The have been learning to read the words:

- to
- the
- l
- go
- no

In maths this week the children have learning to measure the weight of different objects. Santa sent a sack of presents and challenged the children to weigh each present using balance scales and put them in order of the heaviest present to the lightest present. The children learnt that if the balance scale goes down the item is heavy and if it goes up it is light. Please encourage your child to practice measuring the weight of different objects around your house over the weekend.

Small Reminders

- Next Week is our Christmas Production. Below are the times for each day to remind you:

Monday at 1:30

Tuesday at 2:00

Wednesday at 9:30

- We have noticed an increase in toys being brought to school in the children's book bags please ensure all toys are removed from your child's book bag before they come to school to avoid sulking when we have to put them away.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hughes

