

## Reception Newsletter-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### THIS WEEK...

We started the week by reading 'The Gingerbread Man'. We then went on to talk about good and bad characters in stories and what makes a character good like being kind, caring, trustworthy, etc. We then chose a new character to meet the Gingerbread Man down by the river, drew them, labelled them and said how they might help the Gingerbread Man instead of eating him like the fox!

In Mathematics we did some domino addition, counting each side, finding the total and then having a go at saying the number sentence, e.g. '6 add 2 equals 8'. We have also made salt dough this week in order to make a special Christmas decoration to go on our trees! With all that hard work we ended the week by making some delicious Gingerbread Men and talked about the difference between these and the salt dough ones the day before and which ones we can eat and why!

### Tricky words



We have started to look at tricky words in phonics this week. These are words that you can't sound out and just have to know. At the back of your child's reading diary there is a list of tricky words for them to learn.

See the separate sheet with tricky word bingo on it to help your child learn these at home.

### Reading Books

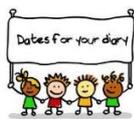


Please can your child have their reading book and diary in their bags every day as we don't always hear them read on the same day every week.

### Christmas Costumes

Please send in Christmas production costumes by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

The letter also went home last week for ticket allocation so please send these back to school asap to ensure you get the days you would like. Additional tickets will be sent out next week.



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December-Non-School Uniform-Bring a bottle for the tombola!**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December-FOCS Christmas Fayre-6pm**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December-Venus class open afternoon-2.30-3.20pm-Come along and make Christmas decorations with your child.**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December-EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production-2pm**

Please see the website for more dates and information about what is coming up in the next few weeks.

Any questions please ask!

Foundation Stage Team