

Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in Foundation preparing for our story performances this afternoon. We hope you enjoy them! It is a lovely way to conclude our enquiry 'What Stories Do We Know?'

We have also started to learn the words to the songs for our Nativity - we hope the children have been sharing these with you at home! So far we have been practising 'An Angel Came From Heaven Above', 'Little Donkey' and 'Rat-a-tat-tat'. The children have also been learning actions/signs for the songs which they may be able to show you!

This week you will find the 'curly caterpillar' letter 'd' handwriting sheet for your child to practise at home.

Next week

In Phonics, we will continue to review all of the Phase 2 sounds and tricky words. The children will also be segmenting words for writing and attempting to write Christmas lists! In Maths next week, the children will be finding 1 more than a given number and will be using Numicon to support and explain their findings.

We will also launch our final enquiry of the term called "What is Christmas?" which will conclude with our Nativity play in the church for you on Thursday 20th December at 10am. We will also begin some Christmas craft activities - bring on the glitter!

Christmas at Pennywell

A huge thank you for all your contributions towards our trip to Pennywell Farm on Monday 10th December - the trip will definitely be going ahead now and we are all very excited! Thank you for all the offers of help on the day, unfortunately we only have a limited number of spaces for adults. You should now have had confirmation via your child's teacher if your help is required - please do speak to one of the team if you are unsure.

Café time

Due to open afternoon taking place last Friday and our story performances today, we have been unable to have our usual Café Time for two weeks. We will make up for this when we have our Christmas party at the end of term - more details to follow next week!

Water bottles

A reminder that in line with school policy, your child's water bottle should only contain water and not juice or squash.

We hope you have a super weekend.
The Foundation Stage Team