

Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

December has soon arrived and the preparations for Christmas have started! The children have enjoyed making Christmas cards this week and we are continuing to learn the songs and words for our Nativity. Thank you for sending in clothing for the Nativity. If you haven't yet done so, please ensure that they are in school on Monday (10th Dec). If your child has a speaking part in the Nativity, you will find their words inside their reading record book. We would be grateful if you could practise this at home.

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

We are very much looking forward to our trip to the Pennywell Nativity on Monday. Just a reminder that children can wear their own warm clothing (not school uniform) but do not need wellies on the day. If you are providing your child's packed lunch, please ensure it is in disposable packaging.

Next week

In Phonics, we are assessing the children individually now they have been taught all of the letter sounds. Our whole class phonics sessions will be based around blending and segmenting words and reading captions and sentences. We will be applying the

sounds we know and the tricky words we have learnt. The children are picking up the letter sounds brilliantly and starting to read and write words which is lovely to see. If they are writing at home, please use the 'letter families' sheet in your child's zip bag to help them identify the correct letter formation.

On the last day of term we will be having a Christmas party in Foundation (including party food!) instead of our usual Café Time. If your child has developed any new food allergies since the beginning of term please do let us know as soon as you can.

We are still very much in need of volunteers to listen to readers in Foundation. If you are able to help at all next term, please do speak to one of the team. If you do not have a current DBS please speak to the office team.

Have a great weekend

The Foundation Stage Team