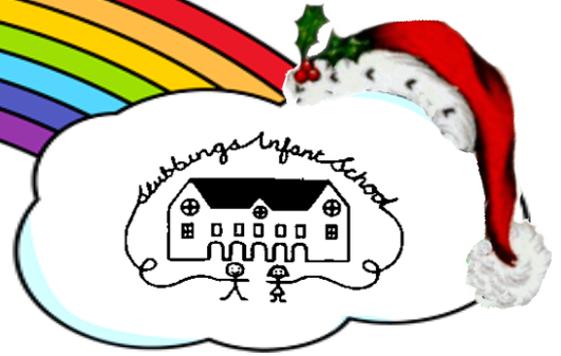




# Newsletter

21st December 2018



 @StubbingsHB



Wishing all our children, families and staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## DIARY DATES

Monday 7th January - School opens

Friday 15th February – School closes

Monday 25th February – School opens

Friday 12th April - School closes for Easter

Primary school applications are open! If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they will be due to start Primary School in September 2019. You can apply online:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

**Applications close January 15th 2019**

Our whole school theme for the Spring term is **Animals**. Each class will have their own topic within this theme.

Details about class topics will follow in the new year:

**On the Farm - Little Acorns**

**Feathers, Fur and Fins - Saplings**

**Explorers - Great Oaks**

## Attendance

Week Ending: 21st December 2018

Whole School - 94.1%

Little Acorns - 98.7%

Saplings - 91.2%

Great Oaks - 92.1%



Performance ticket sales and the Christmas Fayre raised £400 for school.

**Thank you to everyone who supported and attended these events.**

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# CLASS NEWS



## Little Acorns

We loved taking part in our Christmas performance 'Christmas Counts' and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. The children were fantastic at learning the songs, narrating and doing some super acting!

Little Acorns have been enjoying Christmas role-play. We have been busy making Christmas Cards and calendars!



## Saplings

On December 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Sankta Lucia day in Saplings. Iris brought music and light into the classroom, and explained how she celebrates at home. She brought some special Swedish buns, too, which were delicious!



This week we are trying to keep up with Maths, but with a Christmas twist. We are focussing on subtraction so the children have been working out how many presents Father Christmas has left in his sack if he gives some to each child on his way through!

We have also been opening our Advent Book Calendar each day.

This week we read and sang "The Twelve Days of Christmas". I set the children the challenge of working out how many presents there were in total .....and many of the children have been using some free time this week to try to solve this challenge, what amazing mathematicians we have in Saplings!



## Great Oaks

As part of the computing curriculum the children have been learning how to take good photographs. They created Top Tips for taking the best photos as well as learning how to zoom and discard unwanted ones. And because it is Christmas we had to use our photographs in some festive crafts.

As we break up for the holidays we want say how proud we are of the children, their fantastic sense of humour, desire to learn and great friendships.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

