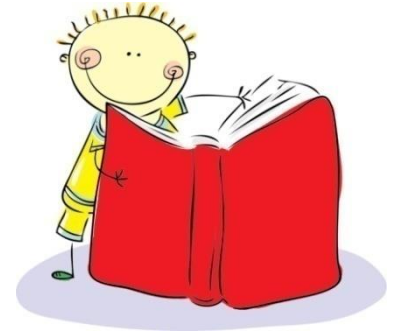


Reception Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2016

What a busy week the children have had! I couldn't be prouder of the children! They were wonderful Wise Men during our three Nativity performances this week. They loved dressing up and performing to you. Their singing was brilliant and I am so proud of them, I am sure you are too! It was lovely to see them perform so confidently in front of quite large audiences. Thank you for all your support ensuring the children had suitable outfits for our performances. Well done Reception, you are all stars! ☺



In phonics this week the children have revised sounds they have already learnt and we focused on recognising and reading the following graphemes: - **ee (show me your teeth), ai (snail in the rain) and igh (switch off the light it's night)**. The children have been practising reading words with these new graphemes in and spelling them. We have particularly focused on children building up their blending skills by playing lots of different games. This week we have also focused on reading the Tricky Words and High Frequency Words like the ones I sent home last week. The children are beginning to recognise some on sight now.

In our maths sessions this week the children have been continuing to learn the names of common 3D shapes and seeing if they can find these shapes in the environment. We have been working on matching sets of objects to numerals and we have been doing lots of counting!

Thank you for the offers of help to look after the chickens during the Christmas Holidays. We have had some volunteers so far but do need more! If you would like to help with the chickens please let me know. I will then invite parents in on **Wednesday** after school to exchange contact details and find out how to look after them. Thanks so much, your support with this, it very much appreciated! ☺

Just a few dates to remind you of next week:

Tuesday 13th December – Christmas Party (own clothes)

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas lunch at school

Friday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale