



Reception Newsletter 17th December 2018

What a wonderful week! We are incredibly proud of all the children and their amazing performances. They sang beautifully, remembered their lines and kept smiling! Thank you very much for the fantastic costumes and for helping your children to learn their words.

This week

Communication, Language & Literacy

- Using all the sounds we have learnt so far to read and write words
- Practising reading and writing our tricky words – I, the, to, go, no, into
- Writing about our Christmas play and our cheeky class elves!

Numeracy

- Using the language of measuring weight – heavy, light, heaviest, lightest, heavier, lighter, balance, scales
- Comparing the weight of different objects
- Baking

Other Areas of Learning

- PD: exploring different ways of moving
- PSED: getting changed and unchanged for PE lessons

Holiday Challenge 1

Practise writing your name every day. Think carefully about the starting point of each letter. Please see the attached document that shows you how to form each letter correctly.

Holiday Challenge 2

Practise getting dressed and undressed all by yourself every day. How fast can you get dressed? Who is the quickest in your family? What item of clothing did you put on first/last?

Walk to St Matthias Church

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help walk with the classes to St Matthias Church on Thursday. If you have a current DBS status and are free to help, please can you let your class teacher know.

Nativity Costumes

If you have any unwanted Christmas play costumes, we would love to have them for future nativity plays!

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day!
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas lunch for the children
Thursday 20 th December	Carol Concert at St Matthias Church (for Reception)
Friday 21 st December	The children need to be collected at 2pm on the last day of term.

Kind Regards,
The Early Years Team
Mrs Dempster, Miss Webb, Miss Wakefield, and Mrs Beith