



Friday 26th November

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been another busy week in Reception! The children were very excited to try out our new bikes, which they negotiated safely around the Reception playground. They also enjoyed practicing ball skills by throwing and catching in a circle outside. The children have demonstrated their fine motor skills by using child scissors to make cultural stick figure puppets in their free choice outside and colouring bunting and paper chains to decorate our birthday theme in our home corner inside.



We have started learning Christmas songs for a Gothic Mede Academy online Christmas concert. Watch this space for more information. It is such a shame that the full Christmas concert will not happen again this year. These are indeed 'strange times'.

Also, in the spirit of Christmas, the children had great fun creating their reindeer for our hall display. I will send a photograph of the completed display next week. Many thanks to Mrs Maycock, Mrs Russell and Mrs Randall for their combined efforts in creating the wonderful display.

It has been lovely to see the comments in the reading diaries after your child has read to you at home. Keep up the good work! Little and often works better. Just a reminder that when you are hearing your child read at home it is also worth spending a few minutes looking at the tricky word lists with your child, which are in the front of your child's reading record.

Next week's SHOW AND TELL is GREEN IVEL. The theme is WINTER!

Best wishes,
Mrs Webber, Mrs Shorrocks, Mrs Undrell and the Reception Team