



Friday 8th December

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week, the children have been busy practising for our Christmas performances which are next week. We were so proud of how well they performed to the rest of the school at our dress rehearsal on Thursday. We understand that the children are really excited to see people they know in the audience. However, to ensure all children are accounted for, we ask that you do not encourage your child to come to you at the end of the performance. Instead, we ask you to give them a wave or a thumbs up and then you will be able to collect them as usual on the playground at 3:20.

It's starting to feel very festive around school. The children have enjoyed creating our Christmas display board for the school hall. They have all decorated a bauble and some of the children helped to create the snowman.



On Thursday, the children began to learn about the celebration of Hanukkah and we compared it to other religious and non religious festivals of light including advent. During choosing time the children have participated in a range of activities including creating their own Menorah.

REQUEST:

If you are having a sort out of your child's toys on the lead up to Christmas we would really appreciate any donations of:

- Small world figures including sea creatures, wooden people and woodland animals
- Small cars and construction vehicles
- Construction kits
- Sticklebricks
- Magnetic tiles

If you have anything else that you think we might benefit from, please talk to the class teacher.

REMINDERS

Please can you ensure that all snacks and water bottles are named. If they cannot easily be written on, a sticker of masking tape works well.

Please can we also remind you that we are a nut free school, this includes pesto which is a nut based product.

Best wishes,

Mrs Webber, Mrs Undrell, Mrs Britton and the Reception Team