

The Reception Round-up!

Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week:

The children have really enjoyed Children in Need today, wearing their spots and raising money. We talked about how we had played a part in this!



Some of the things the children might experience next week:

Next week we will be learning about Kandinsky and incorporating this into making some Christmas decorations for the hall, that will come home at Christmas!



Next week the children will be learning two new sounds: **b** and **f**. We are focusing now on blending 3 sounds together, to read. E.g. c-a-t, p-i-n, or to write **cat**, **pin**. Please practice at home!

PTA Christmas Jumper Sale!

Do you have any unused or outgrown Christmas jumpers that deserve a new lease of life?

Our school PTA is running a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale, with all proceeds going towards resources for the schools. All adult and child sizes welcomed. Please send them in to school as soon as you can.

Mathletics

Please look in your child's zippy reading packet for their Mathletics login which is on a laminated card. Please keep this safe. Mathletics is a secure online maths game that we subscribe to – the children should really enjoy playing it and earn certificates in school! Enjoy!

What's going on this week/notices/information:

Christmas Play: Please accept our apologies for the date error on the green tickets, which we recalled and are now **invalid**. The Reception performances are on **Wednesday 1st December at 2pm and 4pm**. We will keep the children in school between the two performances and provide them with a snack. Please make sure you arrive for the performance with your **blue ticket** and we will be checking the **time** printed on the ticket, 2pm or 4pm and adhering to this, to keep numbers limited in the hall.

Jumpers and Cardigans: We have so many without names on, which makes it very tricky to get back to you. We will bring these spares out at 3pm one day next week, for you to have a look through.

Reading at home: Mrs Stephenson, our Literacy Lead, has been monitoring how many times the children are reading at home as our expectation is 4 times, for accelerated progress. Please try to listen to your child read at least 4 times per week and record this in their reading diary. **Many thanks!**