



## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

We hope that you enjoyed our Christmas production. We were so proud of the children. Thank you so much for your help with their costumes, and for the lovely comments. Please may I remind you again that photos with other people's children in should not be shared on social media without their parent's permission.

Next week is incredibly busy, as you can see below. When we are in the classroom we will be trying to keep things as low key as we can, and keeping as close to our normal routine as we can.

Over the Christmas holiday I will be changing my name and instead of being known as Mrs Lindsay, I will be Mrs Thomas.

### Upcoming dates

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair (please send your child with up to £1, clearly named, they are responsible for this!)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Theatre trip (please do not send any money)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Party day (wear party clothes/Christmas jumpers)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Carol concert at Church, Reception do NOT go to this.

There are some very muddled up items in the children's PE kits and an awful lots of unnamed items of clothing. This has been a big issue as we have taken things like pumps out of PE kits for the Christmas play and now do not know who they belong to. We will send home PE kits today so that you can have a look through and hopefully we can get kit reunited before the start of the holiday.

Please use Tapestry to share your exciting Christmas adventures. The children love sharing them with their classes.

We are also going to start to use Tapestry as a means to provide you with information, so please make sure you install the app.

Most of our new reading books have now arrived and we are really looking forward to sending them home with the children after Christmas. They will be carefully structured so that all children will be taking home books which match the stage of phonics that they are individually at. Your help at home will be really important. As children all make progress at different speeds some children may bring home the same books on different occasions. We do reading in school every day as part of our whole class teaching so please be reassured that your child's reading progress is not being neglected.

This will be the last newsletter this term. We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas. From all the Reception team.