



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term
12th December 2016

Ping Pong Words

Please can you practise the following words with your child to help them with their communication and language.

- Reindeer
- Father Christmas/Santa
- Christmas Eve
- New Years Eve
- Elves
- Sleigh



Mystery Reader

Reception are going to start inviting a 'Mystery Reader' to come and share a story in the afternoon. This can be mums, dads, aunties, uncles, grandparents, the most important element is that it is a surprise! This will be one of the highlights of the week and we urge you to put your name down and take part. If you would like to be a 'Mystery Reader' you can sign up at the school office in the Catherine Kasper building with Mrs Ricketts. We look forward to seeing you!

Arts Depot Trip



On **Thursday 15th December** Reception will be visiting the Arts Depot to see 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'. Please return your child's permission slip by **Monday 12th December**.

Home Learning

This week the children will be supporting the other Reception classes by singing and watching their Nursery Rhyme Nativity performances.

Talk to your child about how they can help to be a good audience. For example: eyes looking, ears listening.

The children will continue to learn about the Christmas Story.

Encourage your child to practise the songs for their Nursery Rhyme Nativity performance.

The children will continue to use Fred in your head and Fred Fingers in phonics to help them blend and write words.

Help your child practise the high frequency words that will be sent home for the holidays. Please note that these words will need to be read from sight.

Nursery Rhyme Nativity

Please see the dates below for your child's performance date and time.

- Monday 12th December at 2pm – **RT** Christmas production
- Tuesday 13th December at 2pm – **RJ** Christmas production
- Friday 16th December at 2pm – **RS** Christmas production



Please continue to help your child learn the songs for the Nursery Rhyme Nativity. Also, if your child is a narrator can you please help them learn their lines. If you would like another copy of your child's line could you please let their class teacher know. Thank you.



Christmas Holidays

School closes at **1.30pm** on **Thursday 22nd December** and will re-open at **8.40am** on **Thursday 5th January**

