

# Reception Newsletter

27th November 2015

## This week in Reception

This week we have been continuing to rehearse our Christmas Nativity which takes place on Friday 4th December at 2:00pm. The children are doing well remembering their parts and the narrators especially are doing well remembering their lines. If your child is a narrator maybe send them upstairs to say their words and see if you can hear them downstairs. All the children have tried on their "costume" and we will be doing a dress rehearsal for the school on Thursday 3rd December.

Children are continuing to increase in independence when getting changed into their PE kits so thank you for your support with this. As far as possible encourage your child to un/dress themselves at home, this will really effect how quickly we can get ready for PE.

The library visit will hopefully take place the first week in December. We are just waiting to hear back from the children's librarian. If you are able to join us and you haven't yet returned the slip I have attached it to this week's newsletter.

Within Letters and Sounds this week and last week we have been looking at the phonemes (letter sounds) **ch, sh, th, ng, qu, ai** and **ee**. We have been reading words and captions containing these phonemes and also writing words using our robot arms to help us. When reading with your child or even when shopping maybe see if you can spot any, eg **Weetabix**....

This week was Road Safety Awareness Week. We were visited by our Community Police Officer who talked with the children about the rules to keep safe by the road. Always;

- Use the zebra crossing.
- Only cross when the green man is flashing.
- Hold an adults hand and walk on the side of the pavement away from the road.

Some children had the opportunity to try on the police officer's uniform, we will put the photographs on the website for you to have a look at.

Our class piggy bank is getting full. If we have full attendance and all children in school on time we put 50p in the piggy bank. We will save up for maybe a class party or whatever the children decide they would like as the money increases.

*Best Wishes  
The Reception Staff*



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## Library Visit

Child's Name.....

Parent's name.....I am/not able to come on the library visit.

My child is/not already a member of the library.