

# Reception Newsletter

20th November 2015

## This week in Reception

Many thanks to those who have sent to school photographs of your child's special times, if you haven't sent any in yet please if you can this would be great. We have used the photographs as a basis for speaking and listening activities and it has been lovely to hear from the children what makes these moments special.

We have been in the school hall most mornings rehearsing our Christmas Nativity. It takes place on Friday 4th December at 2:00pm. We have asked the children what part they would like to play in the retelling of the Christmas story and as far as possible we have matched them to this part. Some children will be narrators and will tell the story of Christmas. If your child is a narrator they have brought home words to learn. If you can spend a few minutes every day practising the words with your child so they can say their words slowly and loudly. The words are on pink card if your child has words to learn.

As the weather is getting colder and we do have access to the outdoors throughout the day please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves to wear.

Children are doing brilliantly at putting their coats on themselves and fastening them up developing their independence.

On Monday the whole school observed the two minutes silence in memory of what happened in France last week. An extra well done to the group of children who were in Asda when the two minutes silence was observed, customers in the shop commented on how wonderful your behaviour was.

The trip to Asda will occur on a weekly basis. A small group is chosen from each class to write a shopping list of the healthy snacks they would like for the week ahead. We then go and buy it. This activity involves reading, writing and maths. The children checked the shopping list before we got to the till and made sure we had enough money. The children then carried the bags back to school. Next week a different group of children will take part.

In the next week or so we are hoping to visit the local library. The children would love you to join with us as we walk and also help with choosing books once we are there. If you are able to support us with this please return the slip below. Studies show a major factor on how well a child does in school is based on their enjoyment of reading so by joining the library this hopefully will support them on their school journey.

*Best Wishes  
The Reception Team*

## 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.