

## Reception News: Friday 9th December 2022

This week the children have been loving retelling the story of Jesus' birth through role play. They have been playing with our stable scene in the Small World Area and enjoying dressing up as the characters in our outdoor stage area. They have also been working hard to practise their number skills with focus on knowing numbers one more and one less than numbers between 1 and 5 and then 6 and 10.

### The Christmas Festivities Begin

Next week there are a few Christmas events to be aware of. On Wednesday 14th December the children will perform 'Wriggly Nativity' which they are very excited about. At the end of the week on Friday 16th December, the children will be given the opportunity to have a Christmas lunch prepared by our fabulous kitchen staff. The festivities continue into the next week with a Santa Dash on our Daily Mile track and a Christmas activity afternoon.

### Toileting: Update on one of our class routines.

All children go to the toilet at 3pm each day before home time. If your child needs the toilet again once they have left school, please take them to the school office area as there is no supervision in the classroom toilets after 3:15pm due to EYFS staff supporting other classes with dismissing older children.

### Celebrations

Thank you to all parents who have shared celebration photos to support the children in their Understanding the World learning. Comments made by the children will be shared for you to enjoy via Evidence Me and your photos have been added to our class family board and role play.

The children have been working on their seated balance skills in PE lessons. They have been keeping their stomach muscles tight to keep control of their bodies while throwing and catching an object.



The children are enjoying playing in our Christmas themed home corner, making stable scenes in Construction and learning about the first Christmas in the Small World Area.

This week the children



have supported the charity 'Save the children' by wearing their Christmas jumpers and bringing a £1. They also have made Christmas cards for Father Dave to distribute to people in need of Christmas wishes.

