

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas Assembly! The children made us very proud on Wednesday as they sang so beautifully, spoke so clearly and displayed their show outfits.

In Literacy this week, we have been recapping the double and triple letter sounds that we have learnt so far. We have learnt the words 'was' and 'they' and revised all the tricky star words taught so far. We have also been practising segmenting the sounds in words to spell and write by using our robot arms to hear the first, middle and final sounds in each word.

In Numeracy, we have been adding different sets of objects to find out how many altogether. We then recorded the number sentences using the add and equals signs remembering where and when we use these signs when writing a number sentence.

This week the children have enjoyed meeting and getting to know their Year 6 buddies. They spent time working together in our classrooms, sharing stories and getting to know each other.

Thank you for sending back your child's Wintry World's enquiry learning question. If you have not sent your question back then please send into school next week.

Next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, it is our school carol service at St. John's Church. We will be walking to and from the church with our Year 6 Buddies. Each Reception child will hold the hand of a Year 6 child and will walk nearest to the wall as they walk along the footpaths. If you have any concerns at all that your child is unable to manage the walk, please let us know and we can arrange for you to bring them to school at 12 noon and they will then have their lunch as normal. If your child is going, please ensure that they wear a warm, waterproof coat with a hood and suitable footwear.

The Reception Christmas party is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December during the afternoon. The children can wear their party clothes on this day. We ask if Mrs Rothwell's class could each provide a few bags of crisps or savoury snacks (nut free) and Miss Mason's class bring something sweet for us to share at the party. Fruit and drinks will be provided by school. (Children will have their lunch as usual; the party is just a snack.)

**Dates for Your Dairy**

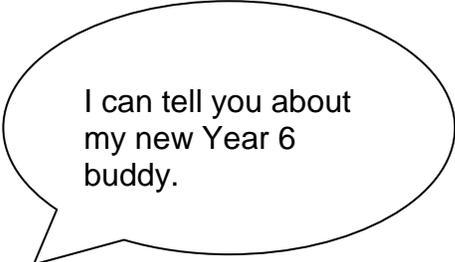
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Reception Christmas Party (pm)**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - St John's Church (pupils only)**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School closes for Christmas**

Our 'Talking Topic' this week is:

Many thanks  
The Reception Team



I can tell you about  
my new Year 6  
buddy.