

## Reception Newsletter

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

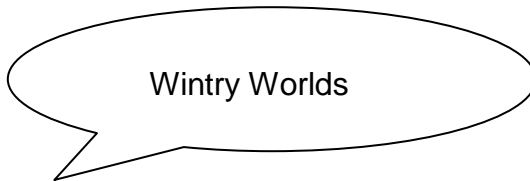
What a fun week it has been: parties and remembering the true meaning of Christmas in our Carol Service. We would like to invite you to contribute to your child's 'Learning Journey' over the holidays. Please see the learning story sheet attached and complete it with a recount of a family activity that your child has taken part in during the Christmas holidays. We hope to share these with the rest of the class during the first week back.

Thank you to everyone who has accepted the email invitation to receive your child's Learning Journey via email and we hope you are enjoying seeing your child's progress, new learning and next steps at school so far. The Learning Journey observations are only a part of your child's overall learning in school and work alongside their communication, language and literacy books, maths books, creative files and their Learning Journey wallet. We will be sending out further Learning Journey observations very soon. You are welcome to respond on your child's online profile with any achievements, work, family celebrations, holidays etc. as these can be celebrated with the class.

This week the children have all brought home a login card for our Virtual Learning environment DB Primary. The children will be able to access this both in school and at home. Please see the VLE letter attached. If you need any help in accessing the VLE from home then please don't hesitate to ask. We have put the Reception Christmas assembly on DB Primary for you to enjoy watching over the Christmas holidays. To view the Reception Christmas assembly on DB primary then please follow the information on the VLE letter or click on my communities, 2025 and files where you will find the video.

Next term our 'Open Door' sessions will take place on a Tuesday. 'Open Door' will recommence for **RR** on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 2:30pm. **RM** will have their next Open Door session on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 at 2:30pm.

In preparation for our new topic, the 'Talking Topic' over the holidays is: Wintry worlds




If you do have any spare time over the Christmas holiday, it would be beneficial to revise the sounds and high frequency words we have taught during the autumn term and practise the letter formation in their handwriting books.

We hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Many thanks

The Reception Team.

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