

Year 1 Newsletter

Thursday 20th December 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

What an exciting week we have had! On Wednesday, we had a live video chat with Santa. In the afternoon, we had a fantastic time at our Christmas party. Thank you for the goodies that were sent in for our party tea. Today, we were very proud at how sensibly Year One pupils walked to and from church for our annual Christmas service. Finally, to end the week we performed two songs at the 'Woodhouse has talent' show – we were fabulous!



When we return in January, Poetry will be the focus of our Literacy learning. Using the story of the Gruffalo, we will explore pattern and rhyme in stories.

Your child should have brought home a handwriting sheet which will show how well they are progressing with their letter formation. Any extra practice at home will really help them to write each letter correctly, in preparation for learning to join in the summer term.

In their home learning book, your child has brought home a 'Dear Diary' sheet for them to share some of the fun things that they do during the Christmas break. During the first week back, new reading books will be handed out.

On **Thursday 17th January**, we will be launching our new '**Circus**' topic with an exciting launch day. On the day, we will ask the children to come to school dressed in non-uniform, or to dress up as a circus performer if they wish (e.g. ringmaster, clown, acrobat, strongman). However, please do not buy costumes – a brightly coloured top or t-shirt will be great.



We look forward to meeting with you all on 22nd or 24th January when the next Parent Consultations will be held (letters will go out in January for you to book your time slots).

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support this year and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 7th January.



Many Thanks

Year One team