

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

What a fun, festive week we have had! We had the best time at the Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party, we played games, danced and enjoyed lots of delicious party food. On Wednesday, we practised our collage skills and created moveable Christmas cards. We enjoyed a whole class assembly on Friday, where we listened to the Christmas story – we have definitely got into the Christmas spirit!



In Phonics, our recap sounds this week have been 'ou' as in cloud, 'a-e' as in cake, 'i-e' as in time, 'u-e' as in flute and 'u-e' as in cute. We have recapped the Year 1 tricky words taught so far. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have been using rulers to measure strips of paper to create a Christmas tree. We were very impressed by the children's determination to use a ruler accurately.



In RE, we have learnt about the Christmas story and found out about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians. Each year group were given a part of the Christmas Story to focus on and created some wonderful Christmas story scenes. We put our pictures in classroom windows and went on a Christmas story walk, retelling the story as we found the pictures!

Please can we remind all parents/carers to let us know via your child's home/school book or an email to the school office in the morning if there is a change of your child's after school arrangements. If someone new is collecting your child or they are attending an after school club on a day that they do not normally attend then we will need to be informed. Please supply us with a name, description and password of anybody new collecting your child. If this information is not passed onto the class teacher, we will be unable to let your child go until we have made the necessary checks. Thank you for your support with this matter.

As a reminder, the correct PE kit is as follows. For indoor PE, the children need a plain white T-shirt, blue shorts and black pumps. For outdoor PE, they need a plain dark coloured track suit and a pair of trainers. As we are in the colder months it is important that all children have the correct outdoor PE kit.

We have been informed that a few school jumpers and cardigans have gone missing. Please could you check your child's uniform to make sure it belongs to them and not anyone else.

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 Tuesday 3rd January.

Many Thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson