

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Phonics, our sounds this week have been: /y/ as in funny, /ea/ as in bread, /wh/ as in wheel, /oe/ as in toe and /ou/ as in shoulder. Our tricky words for the week have been: any, many and again. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have started our new unit on multiplication. We have been learning to count in the pattern of 2. Using pairs of socks, Numicon and 2 pence coins, we have explored how we use counting in twos in everyday life. We will continue with this learning next week.

Next week is our **Year 1 Christmas Open Door**. We would like to invite a maximum of 2 people per child, this can include a younger sibling, however we do ask that there are no prams in the classrooms. **1H's Open Door will be on Tuesday 9th December** and **1N will have theirs on Thursday 11th December**. Both sessions will **start at 9.10am and finish at 9.40am**.

On **Tuesday 9th December**, the children will be taking part in an Elf Dash to raise money for Overgate Hospice. The children will run 1km around our running track with their buddies whilst wearing Elf hats! Children should attend school as usual in uniform and they will be provided with an elf hat. We kindly ask for a minimum £1 donation to support.

Important Dates:

Tuesday 9th December- 1H's Christmas Open Door (9.10-9.40)

Tuesday 9th December- Overgate Elf Run

Thursday 11th December- 1N's Christmas Open Door (9.10-9.40)

Thursday 11th December- Carols Around the Tree

Wednesday 17th December- Y1 Christmas Party

Friday 19th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Many thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson