

GLADSTONE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION GREEN NEWSLETTER 22.12.17

Dear Parent(s)/Carers,

The children have all coped amazingly well with a long, exciting term culminating in a brilliant Christmas party in which Tommie and Joseph showed everyone how to dance! Emily P and India were also amazing at sleeping lions and we all enjoyed the party food, thank you for all of your kind donations!

The children have a challenge for over the Christmas period which is on a sticker in their reading record books. We will talk about the books they have read after the holidays. Please try to hear your child read their school reading book at least twice per week in order to help them make as much progress as possible. We will continue to change reading books on a Tuesday and a Thursday if you have signed their book which shows us they have read to an adult. Some children have now received their first prize, a bookmark for reading 25 books. Well done to them!

From January we will have a 'show and tell' session on a Monday each week. Your child is invited to bring a small toy or special item which can fit in a book bag to share with the class. We will use this time to practise asking and answering questions so please talk to your child about the item before it is their turn. A different group will be invited each week and their toy will come home at the end of Monday.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Badgers

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 – Owls

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Foxes

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Squirrels

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Hedgehogs

Please keep any other toys (and money )at home on all other occasions as a number of children have been bringing things from home and they find it hard to leave them in their book bags. Unfortunately some items have got lost or broken.

We hope you have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year and I look forward to hearing all about it on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Mrs Emms, Mrs Milnes and Miss Chapman.