



Dear parents,

We are almost at the end of your child's first term in Reception.

I hope your child has enjoyed school this term and I am sure if you were able to come and watch the Nativity play it was a highlight for many parents. The children worked so hard learning all the songs and the stage directions. I was very proud of them all.

We have learnt all our initial sounds now from our phonics scheme Letters and Sounds and all the children are working hard to blend sounds (using robot arms and phoneme fingers) to read a whole word. Try and encourage your child to sound out simple words eg s-a-t, p-a-t and also to be able to tell you which sounds are in a 3-letter word.

The children have enjoyed opening the advent calendar and will be doing some Christmas baking next week.

Thank you to those parents that came into school to look at our learning stories. We will have another opportunity after Christmas. Your comments are always valued.

Please make sure that your child wears a coat for the Winter months as the weather is very cold at the moment.

Please can you continue to send in any small boxes for us to use in our creative area: toothpaste boxes, tubes (not toilet rolls), yoghurt pots, paper, card, sparkly things! Thank you!

Have a lovely Christmas.

Mrs Stuart and Mrs Freeman