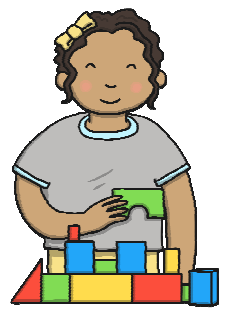




Reception Newsletter

W/E 24th November 2017



Our learning this week.

This week we have been looking at the text, *The Polar Express*. To launch our writing fortnight, we have watched the video and talked about the journey the little boy went on. We have unpicked the text, talking about what he saw, where he went and who he met along the way. We have then thought about how the little boy would be feeling along his journey and compared this to how we would feel. The children have begun to write a sentence about what they would see on their journey if they were on the train. We have also started to begin our FS play, *Shine, Star, Shine!* We are sounding great already.

The Polar Express Gallery of Writing- Friday 1st December.

There will be a wonderful opportunity for family members to come into school to see our Celebration of Writing. The KS2 hall will be open from 2.45pm. You will be able to view writing from FS to Y6. Please come and look at the writing by the children. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Christmas Play- Shine, Star, Shine.

The children have come home with their parts; please can you provide a costume linked to the part which they will play. This is needed in school by Friday 1st December. Can all costumes be sent into school in a labelled bag. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you for supporting the children with their lines, they are doing fab with these but please continue to work on this at home over the week.

Special Events/Activities/News

Monday 27th November- **Phonics workshop** for FS parents- 2.30pm-3.30pm or 5.00pm-6.00pm. Find out about how the children are learning about Phonics and for tips on how you can support this at home.

Tuesday 28th November- Thornton Lights switch on. - 3.45pm-4.30pm

Thursday 30th Nov- Flu Vaccinations

PTFA notes

Christmas is coming! So it's hamper time again! One of our amazing PTFA hampers can be won EVERY DAY from 27th Nov for THREE WEEKS £1 a ticket and can be bought at break time and after school. We are selling tickets NOW 20th Nov for draws 27th Nov - 1st Dec then tickets will be on sale W/c 27th Nov for draws 4th-8th and tickets on sale W/c 4th Dec for draws 11th-15th Dec. You will also have extra opportunity to purchase tickets to win a hamper at our Grandparent's day and FS school play! You have to be in it to win it so get buying every week for your chance to win! The money raised is going towards buying ipads for each class to enhance all children's learning!

