

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

Are you getting into the festive spirit at home? Have you put up any decorations yet or taken part in any Christmas activities? We would love to hear what you've been up to! Draw us a picture and write about it in your home school diary.

Love Buzz and Lola



Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents,

This week, we have been very Christmassy here in Foundation. We have been enjoying role playing in our Post Office and Christmas Toy Workshop and having a go at some Christmas crafts. We have been rehearsing hard for our performance and have enjoyed watching other year groups complete their dress rehearsals. On Thursday, we also had a wonderful time watching the production of Jack and the Beanstalk. We also had a very exciting visitor on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December as a little Elf appeared in Foundation! We have named him Elfie and he is very kindly delivering us a Christmas book to read every day!

Thank you for continuing to read with your child and for helping them to learn their sounds. This week we learnt ear, ow, ur, oi. We have also sent home a copy of the rainbow words that we have learnt in the last few weeks. Please practice these with your child, remembering that these are words that are not sounded out and are learnt by sight.

#### Christmas Performances

Thank you for sending in all of the wonderful costumes for our Nativity. We are looking forward to our dress rehearsal on Thursday next week. On the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December, you and your family are invited to come and watch either or both of the performances. There are no limits on numbers and no tickets are needed, we just look forward to seeing you there!

Please note that for the performance on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm, children will need to return to school **just before 5pm**, so that we can get them changed into their costumes. After the performance, they will change back into the clothes they arrived in before we dismiss them. Please consider that the footwear your child comes back to school in will be what they wear for the performance. If you want to add different footwear to their costume bag, please feel free.

#### **Dates for diary:**

- **Christmas Fayre** - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- **Christmas Jumper Day** – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- **Whole school book share** – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- **Santa Fun Run** – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Term 2
- **Staff Development Day** – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January (No children in school)
- **First day of Term 3** – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Thank you for your continued support,

The Foundation Team