

Dear Parents and Carers in Reception

We have had a lovely time in Reception this week celebrating Christmas. In Literacy we have been reading and talking about the Christmas story. We then thought about the events in the beginning, middle and end of the story. The children had remembered a lot of things from when they read the story with Mrs Kiddle a couple of weeks ago.

Our cheeky elf Buddy has been up to mischief in the class again. Eating all the teachers' sweets, swinging from the fairy lights and making friends with our fairy in the class. The children have written him letters and left him pictures to look at during the night.

In Maths we have continued to make number bonds to 10 with two different sets of 10 coloured baubles and we have been spotting the repeating pattern in the fairy lights and creating our own repeating coloured fairy light patterns.

The children have been very creative crafting lots of Christmas goodies to take home in their Christmas bags. We hope you enjoys looking at and sharing their amazing Christmas items.

On Thursday we had a mega Christmas day. It started by making Christmas cards then delicious Christmas lunch in the hall. After a brief sit down we then went out to see Father Christmas in his float outside school which was then followed by our Reception Christmas party. A very busy day indeed.



Santa in his float.



## Christmas party

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big 'Thank you' for all your help and support over the last few months. It has not been the easiest of times for all our community but the children have continued to be happy and learn in class. I have put a 'Special Moments' book in your child's book bag. It would be lovely to hear of any special moments that happen in your child's life over the Christmas period. All these little bits of information about your child help us to build a fuller picture of your child in Reception year. Don't forget the Seesaw is up and running and you can post special moments on there too.

Finally, have a wonderful Christmas time and stay safe for our return in January.

Thank you for all your gifts and kind words.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**

Mrs Bradford, Mrs Wood, Miss Ord