



Message from Mrs Grainger

As we reach the end of the first term, I would like to reflect on how successfully we have all worked together through this term to keep the community safe. Throughout this period our staff, children and parents have had to be flexible and adapt in many ways over the past weeks and months. Everyone has demonstrated real resilience and commitment.

Thanks to so many parents who have passed on kind words, appreciation or comments by My Ed, email or at the gates. Staff have gone above and beyond the roles that they hold, and in a difficult time for all our families, we really appreciate your help and co-operation.

As we come towards the end of Advent and Christmas itself, I want to wish you all a wonderful Christmas. This will be a Christmas like no other, difficult for some and a challenge for many. I hope we can all experience the gifts of love and joy through the people we meet. If we are lucky enough to be able to meet friends or family, then delight in the simple greatness of being together. Wishing you a safe and relaxing Christmas time.

Reception- Nell for being a Go for it Gorilla and always trying her best. She has made super progress with her writing.

Nursery- Ronnie for being a Concentrating Crocodile and trying really hard.

Message from Early Years

Wow! What excited children we have in Early Years. They're certainly ready for Christmas. This week we have been making Christmas cards, calendars, decorating Christmas trees, cutting Christmas trees, painting Christmas pictures and much more.

Creative Homework for both Nursery and Reception

After Christmas our new theme is called '**How many colours in a rainbow?**'. Your challenge is to make a model of your choice using a range of materials e.g. boxes, toilet roll tubes, bottles etc. Can you make it colourful using the colours in a rainbow? Your model can be a castle, car, aeroplane, dinosaur, unicorn etc.

Homework return date: Tuesday 12th January 2021

Please could we ask that you save any boxes, sweet wrappers, toilet roll tubes, chocolate boxes etc. Children in Early Years always like to create new things using packaging etc.

Early Years staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe and we will see you in January for another term of fun learning 😊

FRIDAY 18 th Dec	SATURDAY 19 th Dec	SUNDAY 20 th Dec	MONDAY 21 st Dec	TUESDAY 22 nd Dec	WEDNESDAY 23 rd Dec	THURSDAY 24 th Dec
Continue to report Covid symptoms and testing outcomes to school using the MyEd app. <i>Positive cases in this time frame could still lead to bubbles having to isolate. School will notify families via the MyEd app if children need to isolate.</i>			Report cases to test and trace. <i>Only report positive cases to school using the MyEd app, if the symptoms started before 21st Dec. Positive cases in this time frame could still lead to bubbles having to isolate. School will notify families via the MyEd app if children need to isolate.</i>			

FRIDAY 25 th Dec
Report cases to test and trace as it will not affect our bubbles.

SAT 26 th Dec	SUN 27 th Dec	MON 28 th Dec	TUES 29 th Dec	WED 30 th Dec	THUR 31 st Dec	FRI 1 st Jan	SAT 2 nd Jan	SUN 3 rd Jan	MONDAY 4 th Jan 2021
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.									INSET DAY School closed to children
Report cases to Test and Trace as it will not affect our bubbles.									
Inform school, via the MyEd app, of either a positive case or self-isolation as the period affects the return to school.									

This week in Nursery:

This week we have been finishing our Christmas decorations, and making some lovely Christmas cards for our families. We had great fun watching a special online panto, Jack and The Beanstalk which made us feel very Christmassy! We also went on a Holly Hunt around school, looking for different holly pictures which were hidden in the school grounds. The children really enjoyed this and were so well behaved as we walked around the school. We had our party today which was lots of fun. We danced, played games, and had some lovely food and we all wore our newly made party hats. We are doing 2 displays in January, one about reading, and the other about families. If possible, please could you send in 2 photo's, one of your child reading their favourite book, and the other of your child with their family. This can be just them with siblings or a whole family group. Thanks for all your support this term. Have a lovely Christmas, and we will see you next year.



This week in Reception:

Our Reception children make us proud every week with their learning! Take a look at this week's activities...



