



KS1 Newsletter Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November



The children have enjoyed wearing something green and spotty for Macmillan and Children in Need over the last two Fridays. Thank you for all the donations!

This week we will be:

- Focusing on planning and writing different Christmas stories
- Using story maps
- Listening to the visiting author Grant Koper read his book on Wednesday (book orders in by the end of school today please)
- Learning about different religious festivals
- Investigating how to record the weather in science
- Moving and travelling in different ways in Gymnastics
- Catching and throwing in different games in PE
- Starting to rehearse our Christmas production

### Clothes

Please can you ensure that all your child's clothes are labelled- from gloves to shirts. Sometimes children are accidentally picking up others' items when getting ready for Forest School, so please double check that you don't have anyone else's clothes by mistake.

### Christmas Production

Parts, lines and costume letters went out last week. We are encouraging the children to practise their line as often as possible. Please support at home. Please can you send in your child's costume in a named plastic bag by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, to allow us to ensure all the children will look the part. We really appreciate all your support.

### Time

We are covering the reading and recording of time this week: days of the week, months of the year, reading analogue clocks and recording of analogue clocks. You could perhaps help at home, by asking your child what the hour hand is pointing to, or explaining why knowing the time is important e.g. when a particular club starts at a specific time, as well as the concept of time passing e.g. knowing the difference between 1 minute, 10 minutes and an hour.

### Congratulations to Miss Watson!

We are thrilled to announce that Miss Watson, from our Y1/2 team, is expecting her first child.

### Forest School

Mrs May has asked to remind everyone that with the colder, wetter weather, all children need waterproof tops and bottoms and lots of warm layers for Forest School.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- KS1 Christmas Production (requested tickets coming home today)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Milton Keynes Pantomime

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

The KS1 School team