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Willow Class Newsletter

Christmas Starts!

A lot of time this week has been spent rehearsing for our Christmas show. The children are doing a great job and next week we are looking forward to actually practising with the stage and the microphones. Thank you again for supporting your children with their lines and songs. We are really looking forward to you seeing what they have been doing and sharing our nativity with you. I have sent a letter separately about arrangements for coming back into school on Friday evening.

We have also managed to fit in end of term assessments over the last two weeks and the children have shown that they are making good progress in reading, writing and maths so far this year. Continued reading and discussion of what you are reading at home is really beneficial to your child as is practising 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. We will be updating spelling fish in the next couple of weeks so practising the key word spellings is also a great help to your child's progress.

We are hoping to do some cooking and Christmas decoration making after the play comes to an end which the children are very excited about. We are covering this term's DT objectives.

I hope everyone who came enjoyed the Winter Fair on Saturday it was a fun and festive afternoon.

Best wishes

Alison, Sarah, Hannah, Lucy, Jemma and Harriet

Teacher's Awards

This week **Lexie** and **Lacey** were awarded the Teacher's Awards for great focus and attitude to performance and learning lines.

Mabel was our **Star of the Week** for showing great kindness and the **Presentation Award** went to **Lola**.

Homework

Reading - we will send home a decodable book on Monday and Thursday. Please read these with your child focussing on their use of sounding words they do not know. Remember to record in the reading record book when you read with your child.

Times Table Rockstars is a great way to practise times tables so do log in and have a go with your child.

Regular practise of the key spellings for Year 2 from the spelling fish will greatly benefit the children when writing.

Please help your child to learn the lines they have in the Christmas play if applicable. I have given them the full scripts so that they can also see what is said before their lines so they know when to say them!

Dates:-

Monday – Mike's Meadow playtime and Science

Wednesday pm- Natalie PPA cover

Friday and Wednesday – PE