



WELFORD-ON-AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL
NURSERY NEWS
6th December 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a reminder of arrangements for next week's performances. Our first performance will take place on Wednesday 11th December at 2.00pm. If your child does not usually attend Wednesday sessions, please bring them to the red gate for 1.00pm, where nursery staff will be waiting. Arrivals need to be prompt due to staff picking up children and returning to prepare for our performance.

Our second performance will be on 12th December at 9.30am. ALL children will need to be at nursery by 8.45am prompt. They can be taken home at the end of the performance or if they usually stay all day, they can be collected at 3.15pm or from Star Club. **School uniform must be worn to the rehearsal and final productions. No bags.**

This week, the children have continued to practice speaking roles and singing in a loud clear voice. To ensure that the audience is able to enjoy our story of 'A Miracle in Town', we ask, where possible, that alternative arrangements are made for younger siblings or that you take them out of the hall if they become noisy.

Many thanks for your flexibility during the Christmas period. As children attend different sessions; it can be very difficult to co-ordinate performances to ensure we have a full cast.



Christmas has officially begun in Nursery, with your child participating in festive activities. On Monday, Yvette Grundy from St Peter's Church in Welford, visited us to talk about the meaning of Christmas. The children played a pass the parcel game, each wrapper having a meaning; a gift bag containing Happy birthday paper to celebrate a birthday, baby paper to celebrate the birth of a new baby, newspaper to share news and brown paper to signify being ordinary. Yvette talked about how Baby Jesus was born in an ordinary stable, nothing fancy or expensive. It was a fabulous entry point to the first day of our Christmas festivities. After learning about the real meaning of Christmas we continued to base our learning around St Nicholas, whose Saint Day is celebrated around the world on 6th December. The children placed a PE shoe around our Christmas tree in anticipation that St Nicholas would leave a treat. By the time you are reading this, we should be lucky enough to receive a bag of treats inside or shoe!

Letters and sounds

In letters and sounds, we have revisited and reviewed the sounds *s a t p i n m d g o c k*.

Spare clothing

There continues to be a lot of borrowed clothing not returned. Our items have been labelled with 'N' or 'Nursery'. Please check cupboards, drawers and the ironing and return as soon as possible to ensure our stocks are replenished for future needs!

Walking into school

Please ensure your child walks with you to the classroom to ensure their safety. We talk to the children about staying safe walking to school and not running ahead to avoid accidents.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs M Sims
Nursery Class Teacher