



Russet Class Newsletter 17.12.18



Thank you!

For providing such great costumes for the Nativity shows last week. It was great to see so many of you there! We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children - if they could, they would perform it all over again. They absolutely loved having an audience.

Christmas Party Arrangements

On Tuesday afternoon, the children will take part in a Christmas Party, joining in with the Pippin children. Please pack a change of party clothes into a bag for your child to change into after lunch. We are sure they will have great fun taking part in fun and games with their friends, and no doubt come home full of excitement!



Christmas Church Service

We will be taking part in the Christmas Church Service on Wednesday morning, aiming for a prompt start straight after the register. You are all more than welcome to attend. The Harvest Service was well attended by lots of families across the school, so thank you in advance for your support with this event. The children will take part in a rehearsal on Tuesday, so please do not panic if you see us going to the church a day early!



Our Learning this Week

This week will be packed with festive events! In addition to the party and church service, the children will also watch a pantomime on Wednesday, performed by the Family Trust. We will find out about traditional pantomime stories, and discuss the types of characters. We will conclude our learning about the Nativity, with the children starting to understand how God gave Jesus as a gift to the world, and the importance this has for people around the world, including those of a Christian faith. You may like to visit:



<http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/ngfl/re/b-dag/ngfl-container/re-unit1-en.html> to help with learning about the nativity story at home. We will also be using:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/ChristmasGames.aspx>

to help with some Christmas themed maths and English learning. The children are really confident at using on-line resources at school, so hopefully they can impress you with their navigation skills at home, too. You may find both websites a useful resource for the holiday! Lastly, we will be reviewing what the children feel they have improved at during this term at school, along with sharing their favourite moments of this term. A busy few days!



We wish you all a Happy Christmas, and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 3rd January. Best wishes for 2019!