



Eaglet News

What a fantastic start to the Christmas period we've had in the Early Years!

This week the children have had many exciting things happen. In Reception, the children have enjoyed decorating their class Christmas trees and wrapping presents to put under them, whilst in Nursery the children got to play with some very realistic "fake snow" in the small world area.

The children have also been visited by some very cheeky elves, who have been asking them to do some interesting jobs.

Who knows what will happen next week? December has officially begun...

Reminders

Christmas Cards

Can we please ask that all Christmas cards are sent in to school by next Friday (11th December). They will then be quarantined over the weekend and sent home with children on the last week of school. Children will receive a class list of first names in their book bags.

Reception Reading Packs

Please ensure your child is sent into school with their reading pack **every day**. This is to ensure that, if a member of staff needs to read with them, all of the resources they need are at hand. Please also ensure that they contain their **reading books**, **green and red words** and their **sound books** at all times.

School Coats

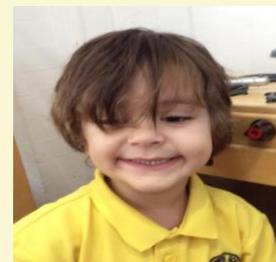
As the weather gets colder, please ensure that children have their St. John's coat every day. There is no option for children to remain indoors during their lunchbreak, so it is essential that every child has their coat.

Reception Multi-sports

We would like to remind you that the Multi-Sports after school club had its final session on Wednesday 2nd December. This will resume in January.

Stars of the week

Nursery – Felix



RP – Elodie



RPy – Barney



Reception

Our learning

This week in pictures



We loved decorating the tree and wrapping presents to go under it!

Next week

Physical development

We will be focusing on using our pencil grip in class when writing Christmas lists to Santa.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will begin to focus on some Christmas themed literacy activities.

Mathematics

We will be continue to explore numbers within ten, with a focus on representing numbers in different ways.

Religious Education

We will be thinking about how Christians prepare for the special day of Christmas!



Nursery

Our learning

This week in pictures



We were visited by a cheeky elf!

Next week

Physical development

We will be practising how to mount and move on climbing equipment using alternate feet with confidence.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be learning to retell the Nativity story and recognise the importance of different characters from the story. In Phonics we will be looking at initial sounds we hear in a variety of words.

Mathematics

We will be developing our use of positional language.

Art and Design

We will be exploring collage and the use of a variety of materials to add texture.

Understanding the World

We will be understanding why we celebrate Christmas and the meaning behind the Nativity story.

