



## Upcoming Events

**11th, 13th & 17th December** Reception  
Stay and Play

**18th December** School Christmas  
Lunch

**18th December** Ladybirds Christmas  
performance

**19th December** Butterflies Christmas  
performance

**20th December** Nursery Christmas  
performance

# Eaglet News

This last two weeks in Early Years have been super exciting as we had our Pirate day, all the children loved being pirates for the day and it was a great success. Reception went on their first trip this week to a toy shop in Putney. We all enjoyed looking at all the amazing toys (even the grown-ups!). Both classes bought a gift for someone that is less fortunate than themselves at this time of year. All the children were extremely well-behaved and the teachers were very pleased with the kind words that we received from the public about the behavior of the children. Thank you again to the parent volunteers!

Nursery really got into the Christmas spirit this week as we learnt all about the festive season and why it is celebrated, and worked to decorate our classroom. We have been working really hard on our Christmas show, and the grown ups have been blown away by the beautiful singing and confident voices. We are getting very exciting to perform for you all!

### CVC word boxes (Reception)

You will find in your child's school bag a piece of paper which has 6 words on it. Please practise these with your children to encourage them to blend the sounds together. As soon as the children are confident in blending they will move onto reading books with words.

### No observation week

The final week of the term (17<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup>) will be no observation week in early years, therefore there will not be any new observations added of your child from this week on tapestry. Please feel free to keep us updated about what your child did over the holidays.

### Toy Donations

Throughout this week and next, Early Years are being visited by the kindness elves, who have been encouraging us towards generosity and acts of kindness. In this spirit, we would like to invite every child, if they wish, to bring in an old toy that they no longer play with to donate to a children's charity. Please encourage your child to bring these in by next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, so that they can delivered to the charity centre during the following week. Happy Giving!

## Stars of the week

Nursery – Bethlehem



RO – Micah



RC – Leah



# Reception

## Our learning

### This week in pictures



### Next week

#### Physical Development

We will bring a range of materials to construct a trap to catch Santa!

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be writing instructions about what we have to do on Christmas Eve.

#### Mathematics

We will be looking at the different features of 2d and 3d shapes.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using some unusual tools and materials to make Christmas inspired pictures.

#### Understanding the World

We will be looking at how older people celebrate Christmas around the world.



# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!*

### Next week

#### Physical Development

We will be using large-scale construction materials to make toys in Santa's workshop.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be making Christmas lists to post to Santa.

#### Mathematics

We will be recognizing numerals as we sort post and deliver it to different houses.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using a range of media to make hats for our Christmas show,

#### Understanding the World

Will be visited by the kindness elves and exploring this new custom, taking part in lots of acts of kindness!

