

Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we finally managed to post our letter to Father Christmas and we are excitedly waiting to hear back from him. Posting the letter was an opportunity to learn some new vocabulary such as stamp, envelope and address. We talked about our own addresses. This weekend, please talk to your child about their address. If you are out and about perhaps you could show them their house number (or name) and street name.

Next week our story is *The Twinkly Nativity* by Sam Taplin and our word of the week is **Christmas**. In our maths we will be practising counting and subitising (the rapid recognition of a number of objects without counting them.) Our rhyme of the week is *5 Christmas Puddings*.

### **Five Christmas Puddings**

5 Christmas puddings in a baker's shop  
Round and fat with holly on the top  
Along came ..... (child's name)  
With a penny one day  
Bought a Christmas pudding  
And took it right away

4 Christmas puddings in a baker's shop  
Round and fat With holly on the top etc

Repeat with 3,2 and 1.

Details of the story and the rhyme, can be found on Google classroom.

### **Outdoor Shoes**

Please ensure that your child has wellies or sturdy outdoor shoes with them or left in nursery. We go outside whenever we can and there are often muddy puddles! Thank you

### **School Photos**

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. If you would like a family photo with siblings from the High School please come to the school hall from 8.30am. Family photographs of children just at the Primary School will be arranged by school. If you have a child in Nursery and they do not normally attend on a Wednesday please come in from 9.00a.m. to have a

photograph taken. The photographer will take family photographs ONLY. If you do require Individual photos as well please let the office know before the day of the photographs. Children with no siblings will be taken from class to have their picture taken.

### **Nursery Nativity**

This is being held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11am in the school hall. All are welcome to attend. If your child does not attend on a Wednesday, you can bring them into nursery at 10.45am so they can take part in the play. You are welcome to dress your child up for the play in a TRADITIONAL nativity costume, for example shepherds, angels, wise men, sheep, cows or donkeys. However, if your child does not want to dress up, a Christmas Jumper is fine!

### **Christmas Party**

Rather than having one Christmas party, we will be having a party style snack in the morning and afternoon on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We will also be playing party games throughout the day. We will be asking for donations of party food - a list of items and a signing up list will be available from Monday.

### **Hat Parade -Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

A long standing Tenbury Primary School tradition is the Christmas Hat Parade. Parents are asked to make a Christmas Themed Hat with their child. Please make sure that it is something they can safely wear. All the children in the school parade around the hall (9.15am) whilst parents watch. A winning hat is then chosen from each class. We will be taking all children who attend nursery on a Thursday morning to the hall to show off their hats. If your child does not attend nursery on a Thursday morning, you are welcome to join us in the hall to show off your creations, but you will be responsible for your child throughout the event. Please let us know if you plan to attend the parade. Alternatively, you can bring in your Christmas hat to show at any point during the last week of term.

### **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December School are holding a Christmas Jumper / non uniform day in return for a donation of an item for the hamper. Nursery are collecting red items for their hamper. The items can be anything in red - cranberry sauce, mince pies, chocolates.....etc) As our children attend at different times on different day we will be collecting donations for our red hamper at any time from the 8<sup>th</sup> December. Raffle tickets will also be available. Thank you.

Regards  
Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

**Key Dates**

Nursery Nativity Wednesday 11th December 11am

Term ends: Friday 20th December 2024

SPRING TERM 2025- \*\*Teacher Training Day\*\* Monday 6th January