

# CLASS ONE

Merry Christmas!!!

## Party Day:

Tomorrow is Party Day!!! We're looking forward to seeing everyone in their party clothes. We will have a visit from Jacolli puppet company for our entertainment, play party games, exchange Christmas cards and enjoy party food! We would appreciate all donations of party food but would ask you to please avoid products containing nuts as we do have some children with nut allergies in school. We are sure it will be a fantastic day! Please remember that we finish early on Friday so please collect your children at 12pm.

## Book bags:

The children regularly do activities in school that they can take home such as painting, cutting and sticking, drawing, etc. We would appreciate it if anything that goes home other than homework folders, reading books and reading records could please be taken out of their packets each night so that we don't miss any reply slips, etc that you may return.



## Didn't they do well!

Wow! What a lovely nativity your child took part in this year! They looked wonderful and sounded great! The children have worked really hard to learn their song words and their actions 'on stage'! We are really proud of them and I know you are too. Well done boys and girls! We hope you all enjoyed joining in with the festive Christmas songs, too! A big thank you to Miss Beavan for the wonderful scenery, too!

## Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. Thank you to you all for your support this term. We hope you have a wonderful few weeks off and that Santa brings you everything you ask for!!!



## General notices and reminders:

- Just a reminder that next term begins on Tuesday 5th January as Monday 4th is a staff training day.
- As I am sure you can appreciate, it has been a busy time this term with Christmas plays, PE lessons, and so on. These activities have required your child to get changed regularly but have caused quite a lot of problems when the children get dressed again as a lot of their uniform, including their PE kit, remains unlabelled. We would like to ask you to please check all of your child's uniform over the holidays for their names and please relabel anything that may have faded or name things that are as yet unlabelled. We cannot be responsible for any uniform that goes missing if it is not labelled. Thank you.
- Next term the children will be taking part in a trip to the fire station!
- For any parents who are interested in learning more about the Early Years please visit [www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage](http://www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage).



## Trip to the Theatre

The children had a great time visiting the Theatre Royal to see The Three Little Pigs earlier on this month. They were all so very well behaved both on the walk there and back to school and when sitting in the theatre itself. They were a credit to both yourselves and the school. Well done, boys and girls!



## Social Media Reminders

Can I please remind all parents that it is prohibited to post any pictures taken in school time, including plays, performances and other activities, as in accordance with the school's ICT acceptable use policy. Unfortunately, we still have a small minority of parents who are posting images on social media sites. Although we appreciate you wish to share your child's successes with your friends and family, other parents may feel uncomfortable with their child being seen in images taken and posted for others to see without their permission. It would be a shame to have to ban photos being taken altogether. Please see attached a copy of the policy for you to read at your leisure.

May I also remind you that all parents in Class One have signed a statement agreeing that they will not post images from Tapestry on any social media sites. Any abuse of this will unfortunately result in individuals being blocked from using Tapestry in the future. I am grateful to all of you who are following the rules and ask that you continue to do so for the sake of keeping our children safe. Thank you.