

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2013

Dear Parent/Carer,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds sh, ch, th and ng. The 'th' and 'ng' letter sounds are really tricky for the children and they will need lots of support when learning them. Please remind them to put their tongue between their teeth as they say the 'th' sound. The High Frequency words we have taught and revised this week are – we, me, be.

In Numeracy this week, we have been learning how to add together two sets of objects and make a number sentence using an addition sign + and equals sign =.

This week we have read the story, 'Owl Babies' and have been finding information facts out about owls, we will continue this next week. Next week our topic will also be based around the true meaning of Christmas. We will read the nativity story and plan to have a visit from Reverend Stephen who will help us to learn about Christmas from a Christian perspective.

Throughout the week, we have been rehearsing for our Christmas Assembly next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We hope that you all have the tickets you ordered and we look forward to entertaining you. If your child is in Mrs Rothwell's class, we recommend you sit on the left hand side facing the stage. If your child is in Mrs Hirst's class, you will get a better view of your child if you sit on the right hand side as you look at the stage.

Many thanks for the delicious buns from RR! On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December it will be RH's (Mrs Hirst) 'Friday Bake'. We would like to request that children bring in buns from home to sell them to the rest of the school with the proceeds going to charity. Please remember that we are a nut-free school.

**Due to our Christmas activities, there will be no more Open Door sessions until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January.**

### Dates for Your Dairy

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Assembly 9.15am**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – RH Friday Bake**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Christmas Party**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - St John's Church (pupils only)**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term**

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to ask Mrs Ambler and she will ensure the Reception Team are informed.

Many thanks

The Reception Team.