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St Mary's C of E Primary School

Butterfly Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Families,

Wow, let us start by saying that we are so exceptionally proud of all of the children for their hard work on the Nativity play. They sang so beautifully and have made a real effort to ensure that you all had a great time watching their show. We couldn't be more impressed and we would like to thank you all for the wonderful costumes that you provided.

In maths, the children have been learning about the days of the week, and the things that they do in the day time and the night time. For example, the children said that they go to school during the time and get into their pyjamas at night time. We have discussed the names of the 7 days of the week and that 2 of those days are the weekend.

In Literacy, the children have been learning about rhyming and what a rhyming word is. They have been matching pictures of words that rhyme, such as cat and hat. Also, the children had the opportunity to write their own letters to Father Christmas - they were very excited about this.

A Big THANK YOU to the Nunez family, who gave us a real tree to put into our Santa's Grotto. It has really transformed the role play area into a real life Grotto!

Notices for the week:

- Please can the borrowed books be returned every Monday. After the Christmas break, if books are not returned, a new one will not be able to be taken home until the old one comes back.
- Please continue to use your phonics packs to support your child. These can be used to revise saying the sounds and for letter formation too.
- Next week is the last week of school before we finish for the Christmas holiday. The last day is Friday 16th and we finish at 1:15.
- All school books will be collected from book bags and a new one will be sent home after the Christmas holiday.

Optional home learning:

Please continue to practise number formation. We hope you are finding the sheet (that was handed out on parents evening) helpful.

Talk to your children about the days of the week. Does anything happen on certain days? It might be that on Friday, your child goes to gymnastics or on Sunday, they go to Church. Helping them recognise the things they do on different days will help them to remember the days in the correct order.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Davies, Mrs Sage and Mrs King

