

RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 1st December 2025

This half term's enquiry question: How do other people celebrate?






The Shining Stars will be busy practising their own Nativity performance this week. In maths, the children will be deepening their learning and recalling number bonds to 5. The children will also be writing about the Nativity story using Word on the computer. On Wednesday, the children will be walking to the theatre in Birdwell, to watch the 'Cinderella' pantomime. In R.E the children will be recapping their learning on Advent and learning more about the Nativity story. On Friday, the Nursery and Reception children will be going on their Christmas trip to Gullivers, Rother Valley. There will be lots of child-initiated learning in and outdoors as usual.

PARENT/CARER DROP IN SESSION

There will be a parent/carer drop in session on Tuesday after school. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES

Please support your child to be able to:

-  do his/her own coat zip up independently
-  name 3 different countries and be able to talk about some differences between the environments
-  Use scissors confidently to cut around drawn shapes

ELF RUN-Tuesday AM

We will be doing an Elf run for Barnsley Hospice on Tuesday morning. Your child can come to school in a brightly coloured P.E kit that day. Your child will also need £1 for an Elf hat to wear whilst running 5 laps around the big playground. A bun and drink will also be available for an additional £1. Many thanks.

PANTOMIME VISIT in school time-Wednesday 3rd December

GULLIVERS VISIT-Friday 5th December

Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher / EYFS Co-ordinator) and the EYFS Team