

# Reception Newsletter

## Autumn Term ; November 2021



### Dates for your diary:

***EYFS Christmas Nativity in St Nicholas Church;  
Tuesday 7th December at 2pm and Wednesday 8th  
December at 9.30am***

***Christmas Fair [in the hall]***

***Tuesday 9th December 2-2.30pm Ruby Class***

***Tuesday 9th December 2.30pm to 3pm Pearl Class***

***Christmas Jumper Day Friday December 10th***

***Carols and Coffee Wednesday December 15th at  
9.15am in the hall***

***Christmas Party Friday 17th December [1.05pm  
to 3.05pm].***

### Visits and walks around Dereham

During this half term and next half term, we are planning some visits around Dereham.

We hope to visit;

- The post office [to post our Santa letters]
- The Library
- The shops [to see the wreaths that we will be making as a class] [Thursday December 16th at 2pm].

Please check your child's Link Book for dates of these visits. We may need some adult volunteers to walk with us.

### Look what we will be learning about...

Our theme this half term is "What happens when we sleep?". We will be learning about;

- Day and night
- Bed time routines
- Why we need to sleep
- Nocturnal animals

### Weekly Vocabulary focus

This half term we are focussing on developing vocabulary. This is a key skill that will help your child in their early learning development. Each week the key vocabulary for our theme "What happens when we sleep?" will be put on to Tapestry so you can encourage your child to use these words at home. Also we have put an information sheet on to Tapestry containing games and ideas that can help your child to develop a wide vocabulary.

### Snack and water bottles

Please can you ensure that children bring in a named water bottle containing water and a snack pot consisting of **fruit** or **vegetables** if they bring in a snack from home. Please make sure snacks are in a labelled pot.



### Things from home...

We would also like to remind you that toys and books are not allowed to be brought into school from home.



### Outdoor Play

The children will be outside in all weathers. Please ensure they have appropriate clothing in school every day. This includes a waterproof coat and a pair of wellington boots to keep at school. Don't forget to label these outdoor clothes with your child's name and class too.

