



Foundation Stage Newsletter – Issue 10

Rehearsals are now under way for our nativity performance and the children have been told their parts in the play. They are working hard to learn their lines, dances, places, and songs. If your child has words to say by themselves in the play they will be attached to this newsletter. Two tickets will be issued next week and should you have any spare tickets please return them to school.

BOOKSTART

Your child will be bringing home a book called 'The Bumble Bear'. This is yours to keep. It is a book given by the Bookstart charity to all reception age children.

TODDLERS & BABIES

Younger children are welcome at the performance but we would ask that parents sit near the hall door in case you need to make a quick exit. This will ensure that the children performing do not get distracted and other parents can enjoy the show. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING PHOTOGRAPHS

After our Nativity performance we will be selling beautiful Christmas cards which will have a photograph of your child on them. They will be £1.50 and there will also be an opportunity to order more at the cost of £1 each. A keepsake of your child's first Christmas at East Hunsbury Primary School.

This week our focus question has been, *Where do animals go in winter?* We introduced the term 'hibernation' through the story of Bear Snores On and the children loved placing their bears into the cave to hibernate! We wrote signs and notices to warn visitors that the bears were sleeping and looked at which other animals hibernate. We have used hedgehogs as our maths focus and introduced the concepts 'equal' being 'the same as'. As our bears are now fast asleep and hibernating nicely in the classroom caves we have decided to let them stay for an extra week in school. The children have decided that the bears might be very grumpy if they are woken up too soon!

Next week our focus question will change to, *How can we keep warm in winter?* We will be exploring different materials and clothes both inside and outside.