



## Foundation Stage Newsletter – Issue 12

This week we have been busy polishing off our performance. The children are trying really hard with learning all their lines, songs and dances. Thank you for

all you hard work at home! Our focus question for this week has been 'Where does Father Christmas live?' We have looked at [Noradsanta.org](http://Noradsanta.org) and been able to see him busy in his workshop and the children were excited to learn that they will be able to track his movements around the world on Christmas Eve. Our Santa's workshop area has been busy with lots of children wrapping presents and delivering them, making cards, gift tags and Christmas crackers!

### **Nativity DVD**

We are having our performance, 'The Nativity' filmed and if you would like to buy a copy of the DVD you are able to via ParentPay. The total cost will be £11.50.

### **Writing**

Some children have written an 'I am...' sentence linking to their part in the nativity and we have encouraged them to think hard about their formation and the sounds they need to build words.

### **Next Week**

#### The Navity

On Monday we will be performing our dress rehearsal to all the children and staff in key stage 1, as well as inviting all the siblings in the school.

On Thursday at 10am we will be performing our Nativity, followed by the opportunity to buy your child's Nativity photograph at £1.50. Order forms will be available for you to order extra copies at £1 each. Please bring the correct change.

#### Christmas Jumper day

Don't forget that on Friday the children will come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers and that in the afternoon they are watching a film with their friends. If you would like your child to eat pizza, then please bring in £2.50. If you don't want your child to eat during the film, then there is no need to bring in money, but you are welcome to make a small donation towards the occasion as it is a fund raising activity. You can collect your children from their usual places at 4.30pm.

### **Trip - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

On this day we will be visiting West Lodge Rural Centre. Please dress your children in school uniform for their top half (T shirts and School logo jumpers/cardigans) with comfortable trousers (jogging bottoms would be best) on their bottom half. Children need to be wearing trainers and carrying named welly boots in a plastic bag. Please ensure your child has a warm coat and also a hat.

We have a wonderful day planned, which includes taking part in a real Nativity and visiting Father Christmas! Please arrive at school at the normal time, and after visiting the toilet we aim to leave on our coach at 9.15am. We will return in time for the end of the school day for 3.30pm.

Please either order a school packed lunch from Kingswood (by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>) or your child must bring in their own lunch box and drink on this day.

If you have any queries please speak to your child's class teacher.