

Next week, our whole school ethos theme will be:

# We try to use kind words

### Dear parents and carers,

Well, we have been really busy rehearsing for the Nativity this week. The children are working so hard and are so excited to perform on the stage with their costumes. It is important that you continue to work on lines as young children soon forget!

Today we had a theatre company in school who performed 'Robin Hood' as our pantomime this year, we all feel in the Christmas spirit now. Open Doors brought in some visitors and as usual Remove welcomed them in telling them all about Remove and how they are in the Nativity.

#### Homework

I hope you all have fun saying and writing your own tongue twisters this weekend. Please go over words and don't forget to complete the Rhino Challenges at the end of your reading books.

## Changes to the Tests – Please correct the errors using the purple polishing pen each week.

**Wednesday** – Spellings – due to the rehearsals we have got behind with the phonics this week so moving the spelling test to Wednesday next week to give us chance to catch up.

Next week we will only do a spelling test and the last two weeks we are going to recap on our full term of spellings so no formal spelling or maths tests.

In English the children finished their letters to Father Christmas and they are now in the post. In grammar we have been looking at **Noun phrases**. A noun phrase is a group of words that have a noun as a key word such as the boy, my puppy and my teddy. Try to encourage your child to expand by adding more information such as 'The puppy was in the kennel yapping'.

In Maths the focus has been on times tables and finishing off place value. On Tuesday the children had a Mental Maths test with some good results. No formal maths tests now until after Christmas. We have started addition and subtraction in the White Rose scheme.

### **Calendar Dates**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November Parent Forum (8.15 – 9.15) and Flu immunisation (KG – FIV 9am) Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November Breakfast with Chef Matty (8.30 in the hall) Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December FPTA non uniform day – Bring one gift per family

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,



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