



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

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THIS WEEK:

Class Awards

Lower Phase Reading

Learning in Foundation

Learning in Year 1

Christmas Fair

DIARY DATES:

Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th,
Thursday 17th December
Foundation Nativity 10am

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day, £1 donation

Friday 18th December
Last day of Autumn Term

Lower Phase Reading

Well done to the Year 1 classes who are leading the way with 5 times a week readers. Come on Foundation classes we only have 2 more weeks until the Christmas break, let see if we can all achieve 100%.
Next week in Phase assembly we will be giving out the bronze badges and certificates for the children who have read 5 times every week this term.

Class	% Reading
Star	82%
Jumbo	82%
Chariot	81%
Roses	96%
Eagles	100%
Circus	100%

We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning



Christmas Fair



A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fair last week. It was fantastic to see so many of you there supporting the PTA and the school.

Every year there is a competition between the classes to raise the most money by selling items made by the children. This year the Lower Phase classes did exceptionally well and raised some fantastic totals. The final totals were: Jumbo £131, Roses £123, Circus £112, Star £95.88, Chariot £79, Eagles £61.50.



Learning in the Foundation classes



In PE last week the foundation children continued to develop their listening skills, working as part of team and throwing and catching skills. After the sessions it has been fantastic to watch them as they transfer their new skills

to other areas of learning.

In Literacy the children have been finding out about the Christmas Story. This is to help with their understanding of the story behind our Christmas production. On Friday, with their talk partners, they were challenged to create a story map which had to include the characters and the correct sequence of events. The children all did very well and demonstrated a good understanding of the story.



Class Awards

- Star:** Skyla Starling for using her sounds when writing about the Christmas story.
- Jumbo:** Grace Freebody for her fantastic attitude towards her learning.
- Chariot:** Riley Rudd for his successful listening and following instructions.
- Circus:** Ethan Luaces-Fernandez for the extra effort he has put into his independent writing.
- Roses:** Riley Ring for his fantastic writing about Mog's Christmas.
- Eagles:** Olivia Dempsey for the amazing effort she puts into all her learning.
- Spot Award:** Ore Odunaike for her hard work in letters and sounds and number work.



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper/Non-uniform day
£1 donation
Save the Children .

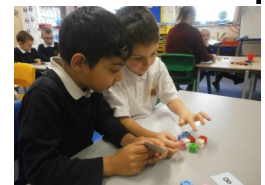
The Secret in the Shed

Foundation Nativity
Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th,
Thursday 17th December
10.00 a.m.
At Abbey Field Site



Learning in Year 1

The focus last week in Numeracy in the year 1 classes was halving numbers up to 20. Once they developed a good understanding they moved on to recording their operations and using halving machines. This allowed them to apply their learning in different ways.



After last week's practical activities, linked to the story 'Mog's Christmas Calamity', the children took on the challenge of writing their own versions of the story. The children were all engaged, worked very hard and produced some good pieces of writing.



Christmas Post Boxes

The Christmas post boxes are situated in the library at Abbey Field and in the top hall at Town so that children can post their Christmas cards. To help our elves safely deliver the cards could you remember to make sure your child puts both the first name and surname on the front of the card as well as the class name.



Christmas Lunch Menu

On Tuesday 15th December it will be the Christmas lunch at the Abbey Field site. The menu is;
Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing, Gravy, Carrots, Peas, Broccoli, and for dessert Christmas Chocolate Cupcake or Fresh Fruit Cup.
Vegetarian Option: Golden Vegetable Loaf.

