



# Reception Newsletter

## Autumn 2nd half term



*'Only my best is good enough for me.'*

We have had a busy half term, culminating in our Christmas performances. We're sure you agree the children did extremely well learning all their lines, their cues and the songs. Thank you for all the homework, we have been really impressed with the work produced. The children loved having their parents in for 'Stay and Play' and being able to show them what they do on a daily basis.



Our topic has been 'Let's Celebrate!'. The children have found out about different types of celebrations, including Birthdays, Diwali, Hanukkah, Hallowe'en, Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and, of course, Christmas. We have made lots of things, read stories and written about them.



The children have been doing really well with phonics. We can see how much they are learning through their progress in reading and writing. We hope the dinosaurs and their tummy strips have helped at home and made learning fun. Virtually all the children can now write their name independently and their letter formation is developing well. They are all also becoming far more confident with recognising and using numbers.



### CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!!!

Come back to school dressed as your favourite Superhero! (3<sup>rd</sup> January) Our topic next half term will be, 'Heroes'. Not only will we be looking at fictional Superheroes but also the heroes in our local community, both in, and out, of school. This will include finding out about the emergency services and we are hoping to have visits from the Fire Service and from the Police. We will also be having an opportunity for you to come in and read with the children. Details will be sent out next half term.