

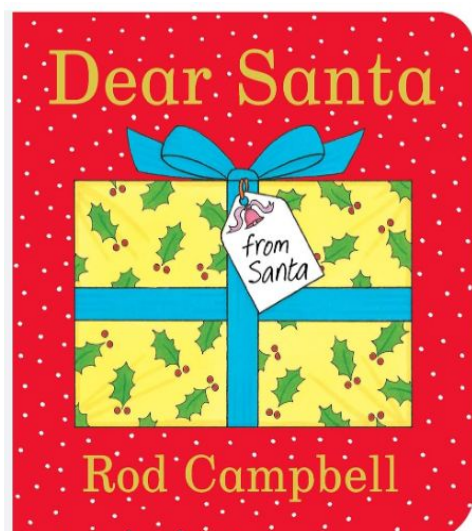
# Peek at the Week



## Dear Santa

This week we have read 'Dear Santa' by Rod Campbell. The children really enjoyed guessing which gifts were hidden in the story. As part of their independent writing, the children have tried really hard to write their name and to use their phonics to write a short list to Father Christmas.

The children have had great fun practising their cutting skills by creating their own paper chains to decorate the classrooms with. Our classrooms are looking very vibrant now! We were very lucky to see the donkeys on Friday. Their names were Finn and Flash and we carefully took turns to stroke them. We learnt in class that a baby donkey is called a foal and they like to eat hay and grass.



## Our Christmas Nativity

You do not need to book a ticket for your child's Nativity. We have two performances next week:

**Tuesday 17th December at 9:30am** and

**Wednesday 18th December at 2:15pm.**

We kindly ask for **two people per child** to attend each performance due to space. Narrators are on the left side of the hall and actors are on the right.

**NO PHOTOS or VIDEOS can be taken during the performance for safeguarding reasons. Please wait until you are invited to take photos of your child on the stage, after the performance.**

We look forward to seeing you there!



## Please Read Every Night

Please remember to read every night to receive **2 stickers** a week. One sticker is for reading every day and the second sticker is for bringing the reading book and Reading Record into school. Children who read a little bit every day really do make the most progress.



## Dip and Do

Do you have a favourite book you read at home? Would you like to share it with your class? Please bring your chosen book to school and we can read it all together.



## Forest School

Silver Class have their last Forest School session of 2024 next Thursday 19th December.

## Important Dates

**EYFS Nativity:** Tuesday 17th December 9:30am

**EYFS Nativity:** Wednesday 18th December 2:15pm

**Last Day of Term: Friday 20th December.** The children finish at **1:30pm**

**First day of Spring term:** Monday 6th January

## Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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**Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.**



What did you use to make your paper chain?  
How did you connect the pieces together?

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**Can you remember what happens in the Nativity story?**

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How many candles would you need on your next birthday cake?



What messages did you write at the message centre this week?



Which objects are long in your class and which are short?

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How did you make that?



Look. it's long!



I'm making a gingerbread man?  
What would you make?



Fun times making christmas hats with our Bog Friends in Year 5

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They look tasty. How did you cook them?

How did you keep safe when cooking the marshmallows?



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That looks hot! How did you stay safe?



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