

## Christmas Dates

The festive season is nearly upon us and we have many exciting events lined up!

- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** (pm) we are welcoming parents into the classroom to help us decorate. Please let myself or our parent reps know if you are able to help.  
**Please can we ask for donations of Christmas decorations to make our classroom bright and festive. We would be grateful for anything – tinsel, baubles, a Christmas tree, ornaments. Thank you!**
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** (pm) some children will be going to the local pantomime, those staying in school will be having a festive event. **School will finish at the slightly later time of 2.30pm.**
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Christingle Service held in the school hall during the afternoon. Time to be confirmed.
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day! Please come wearing your Christmas jumpers.
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Christmas party (pm). Children are welcome to bring party clothes in a named plastic bag to change into during the afternoon. Please can all children 'bring a plate'. This is a disposable plate wrapped in cling film with a few festive snacks on for your child to enjoy during the afternoon. Please no nuts.
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

**Mrs Johnston and Miss Quick**



# Aslan Class Newsletter

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

### Pre-learning

**Thank you to the parents who are looking at our pre-learning with the children.** It is obvious where pre-learning is happening with the children as they are at a real advantage in the classroom. We would encourage all parents to carry out the pre-learning activities with their children as it really does accelerate their learning.

Next week we will be learning about addition and subtraction with 2 digit numbers. Please ensure that your child is familiar with the vocabulary surrounding addition and subtraction e.g. plus, minus, more than, less than, difference between, total, sum of. Please also look at place value and knowing what each digit represents e.g. 43 is 4 tens = 40 and 3 units/ones. Counting on and back in 10s from any given number would also be very useful.

### Fine diner/Proud cloud

Our fine diner is Arran. He is starting to really enjoy his lunch time experience and is always sensible in the dining hall.

Our proud cloud is Saskia. She has worked really hard with her writing about Traditional Tales. Saskia is full of wonderful and creative ideas!

## Learning this week

**English:** This week we have continued our learning on Traditional Tales. We have focused on the use of dialogue in these tales.

**Maths:** We have been learning about symmetry and looked closely at lines of reflection.

**Topic:** Thank you for the donations of fruit and vegetables. The children had a lovely time creating their own festive wrapping paper using fruit and vegetables prints.

## Things to remember

- ✓ Library books to be returned each **Wednesday** please.
- ✓ Spelling dictation on Fridays.
- ✓ Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December (pm) – RE JUMP workshop 'What can I give him?' linked with the Christmas story
- ✓ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – parent volunteers to decorate the classrooms please. All unwanted Christmas decorations gratefully received.
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