

Christmas Dates

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

- **Friday 9th 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 14th December 2.30pm-3pm** – KS1 Christingle Service held in the school hall.
- **Friday 16th December** – Christmas Jumper Day! Please come wearing your Christmas jumpers.
- **Monday 19th 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 20th December** – Christmas lunch



Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Mrs Johnston and Miss Quick



Aslan Class Newsletter

Friday 2nd December

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 'Calligrams'. Please find out what these are and bring in any examples of Winter/Christmas calligrams.

Fine diner/Proud cloud

Our fine diner is **Sasha**. She always behaves sensibly in the hall and holds polite conversation with those around her.

Our proud cloud is **Inka**. For having a positive attitude to her learning and approaching her work enthusiastically.

Learning this week

English: This week we have been busy planning and writing our own traditional tale based on the story on Little Red Riding Hood. We have looked at dialogue, descriptive language and writing in paragraphs.

Maths: This week we have been learning to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. We developed our understanding of place value and used a range of resources to help us answer questions.

Topic: We have been very festive this week creating our own Christmas decorations and pencil sketching seasonal items.

Things to remember

- ✓ Library books to be returned each **Wednesday** please.
- ✓ Spelling dictation on Fridays.
- ✓ Friday 9th December – school finishes late at 2.30pm.
- ✓ Wednesday 14th December (pm) – KS1 Christingle Service. If your child has a reading, please practise at home.
- ✓ Friday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- ✓ Monday 19th Dec – Party clothes in a named bag and 'bring a plate'.
- ✓ Tuesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch
- ✓ Children return to school **Monday 9th January**