

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Christmas is coming!



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have continued to look at the book "Oh No, George!" by Chris Haughton as well as reading some other dog related stories. With a visit to the Book Bus in the middle of the week there has definitely been a buzz about books in both our classrooms.



This week in Maths we have enjoyed learning about 7, we were challenged to work in pairs to come up with practically ways of making 7. The children have been using their number knowledge to pay for things at the vets and in the bakers. Plenty of 'Numicon money' has exchanged hands as the children have begun to get the idea of giving change.

This week in phonics we have been revising all 23 Phase 2 sounds and tricky words through reading captions, playing phonics games, writing simple words as well as going on sound and word hunts in the classroom and outside. Please continue this at home to ensure that your child is secure in this knowledge, as next week we are moving on to learn Phase 3 sounds.

### Home Learning

Please practise the words that your child brought home last Friday for our Nativity play, so that your child is confident when saying them aloud.

### Reminders

Water bottles must be in school every day and only filled with water.

Book bags need to be in school every day too, please keep the yellow reading record, reading book and phonics pack inside the book bag. Many thanks.

### Diary dates

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - School Fair** - please sign the sheet on the board outside Owl Class if you can help on the Teddy Bear tombola. At present we only have two parent helpers! Remember the money raised will benefit your child at our school, as it is only through the support of the Friends of Ellingham that we are able to afford many of the extra things we do.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Please bring in your child's costume in a named carrier bag.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Reception's Nativity play in the school hall at 9:15am** - tickets available through online booking system.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December- School finishes for the holiday at 1:30pm**

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Peters, Miss Frewin and the Reception Team. ☺