



26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

# Nursery and Reception news

## Dates for your diary:

### Tuesday

Reception need their PE kits on their pegs please.

### 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fayre in the school hall after school.

Please ensure your child is reading regularly at home as research shows children make accelerated progress in school when practicing regularly at home too.

This week our learning will be centred around our topic of kindness and friendship. We will be talking about what kindness and friendship looks like and rewarding the positive behaviour we see in our school. We will be creating a display to remind ourselves of the value of friendship.

In phonics, Reception have now learnt all of the letter sounds made by the alphabet and we move into the next phase of our learning when we begin to learn all about digraphs. This is when two letters go together to make one sound. This week we will be learning sh, ch, th and ng and learning to read the tricky words we, me and be. We tell the children that in these words, the 'e' is saying its name and not its sound. It is an extremely tricky business learning to read and write and the children have to retain this information in order to keep making progress.

## Maths

In maths we will learning about addition and time. We will talk about how long a minute is and have a go at doing lots of different things in a minute such as writing our name, hopping on the spot, running round the playground. We will also be ordering the days of the week. You could chant these together at home and then have a go at saying the months of the year.

The PTA Christmas Fayre will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. Each class is asking for donations to make a hamper for the raffle on the night. Nursery and Reception are collecting donations to make a Girl's Hamper. We would therefore be grateful if you could donate small items such as hair bobbles, hair slides, bubble bath, books, or anything else that you can think of that would be appreciated by a girl.