



We hope you enjoyed our Nativity as much as we enjoyed putting it on for you. We were very proud of the children during the performance both with their singing and their behaviour on stage,

This week in our topic "Once upon a time", we have been looking at the story, "The Queen's Knickers". The children have designed their own pair of pants fit for a queen or king to wear on a special occasion. It caused a lot of hilarity on Thursday when the children became rulers for the day and made up their own set of rules. Ask your child what theirs was!

In phonics we have recapped the phonemes and assessed what they know to inform next term's planning.

We have some very tired children and there is a nasty cold going around so we hope you all have a nice quiet and relaxing weekend.k

Next Week:

We will be finishing off our Topic, "Once upon a time".

We will be:

- making up our own story for our new king and sharing them with each other.
- making Christmas cards and decorations.
- having our Christmas dinner and wearing Christmas jumpers

And of course, we will be going to the Theatre on Tuesday.

Christmas Party

The party is in the afternoon so children can wear party gear all day or bring their party clothes in a labelled bag. We will help them get changed for the party. If they bring party shoes, please provide school shoes for the playground

Just a few reminders:

Hats, scarves and gloves.

As the weather gets colder a lot of the children are beginning to bring in hats and gloves, please can these be labelled too where possible.

Reading

We have put a note on the diaries this week reminding you of how we are going to change books. Please ensure all diaries and books are in the book bags for Thursday. We will then take these out and change them to be returned to you on a Friday. It can take a while to change the books, so by taking them out on a Thursday it gives us a chance to change the books without impacting on the children's learning times. We appreciate your support in returning the books on a Thursday to aid us in this book change over.

You will have noticed that we are counting the number of reads during the week. We check the number of times that your child is reading their reading book or practising their tricky words so please write down when you read.

We also have some missing book so please ensure all books are returned on a regular basis, thank you.

We are always around to answer any questions or queries that you may have.

There are couple of ways that you can contact us:

- Pop over to see us at the end of the day. Once we have dismissed the children safely, we are always available to have a chat.
- Phone the office to make an appointment with any one of us.
- Email the office to make an appointment. The office staff will forward the email to us and we will catch you or give you a ring to arrange a suitable time. parentscorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk

Please do let us know of any concerns as quickly as possible. We can usually sort things out very quickly if you let us know.

Many thanks The Reception Team (Mrs Gibbens, Mrs Morrell, Miss Horsfield and Mrs Boulby).