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St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

Teacher: Mrs Gilbey

Subject: Maths

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It was lovely to see you all at our parents' evenings this week. Every child has worked so hard this term and I think their books reflected this. The children have loved reading the feedback written for them too! Thank you so much for all the lovely comments about our classroom - we are very proud of all the super work on show.

Christmas is definitely creeping up on us. We are continuing to work hard on both the nativity songs and dances and also our separate set of festive entertainment for the forthcoming winter bazaar! As mentioned on last week's letter, we would like all children who are able, to meet us in the school hall (next to the stage) at 5 o'clock pm next Thursday wearing a festive hat or headband if they have one. We have five songs to sing and should be finished by approximately 5.15pm

In English this week, we have been writing about Sprout Boy - you probably saw this at parents' evening. The children have devised a set of open questions to ask their character and have written descriptively about his appearance and personality using pronouns and some conjunctions.

Maths: Year 1 have continued working on subtraction. They have focused on counting back along with finding the difference. The children have used a number line to 10 to count back where they know to find the biggest number first. We also looked at the method of finding the difference where the children worked out how many more using pictures and objects. In Year 2, the children have revisited subtraction to consolidate their learning so far this term. They have looked at the patterns of subtracting one and ten from different numbers within one hundred using number squares and number lines. They have also been introduced to simple column subtraction as another method of finding solutions.

Homework:

As well as regular reading and spelling/phonetic work there is a maths game overleaf that we would like the children to have a go at with a willing partner! (Sorry if it is a bit blurred!)

Indoor P.E. will continue to take place on Fridays up to Christmas.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the winter bazaar on Thursday!

Many thanks,

Mrs D. Gilbey