

Clifford Road School

Reception Newsletter



We are learning to...

So far...

We have now learnt all the sounds for this term and have been using them in our reading and writing. We have looked at how to write a sentence by using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces and we have read the 'Penguin' story and made our own speech bubbles. In maths we are getting really good at careful counting and remembering what the numbers look like. We are now looking at number to 20 and beyond. We have also been learning about time and money, and have been estimating too.

We have been having fun in drama – we acted out the 'Penguin' story and also went in to the forest and met some fairy tale characters. We are learning all about the Polar Regions; the animals that live there, the climate and landscapes. Now we would like to see some snow for ourselves!

Don't Forget...

- To write in your child's reading diary regularly to keep us informed as to their progress at home. It's a real help for us to know how they are doing – thank you.
- Please sign up if you can help with swimming so that we know what help we have. We are struggling with getting helpers so if you can help it would be very much appreciated. The chart is outside the classroom door – thank you.

Dates for your diary

- School Christmas Fayre – Thursday 7th December
- Whole school carol concert: Friday 15th December at 9am
- Class disco and party – Monday 18th December – wear your party clothes!
- Last day of term and Toy Day – Tuesday 19th December

Dear Parents/Carers

You are invited to the Reception Christmas production of 'A King is Born' to be held in the main hall on Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am and Wednesday 13th December at 2pm. All the Reception children will be involved in both performances and everyone is welcome. Tickets will cost £2 each (on the door). The proceeds from the concert go towards costumes, the performance license and choir resources. You do not need to provide anything – just come and enjoy the show!

We look forward to seeing you there

With best wishes

Sally-Ann Roberts, Tracey Bax and Zoe Foreman

What's coming up.....

- We are going to be starting on our Christmas activities as well as continuing to find out about the Polar Regions. It is a very exciting time of year in school and we are looking forward to what's ahead!

Please do not hesitate to see a member of the Early Years team if you have any concerns or queries, or would like to help in the classroom. You will need a DBS check to do this but we can organise this for you and it is completely free of charge.

