

# Clifford Road School

## Reception Newsletter



We are learning to...

### So far...

We have been getting better at writing simple words independently and have written some great sentences about our topic. We can read and write the tricky words we have been learning and use them in our sentences too. In maths we have been learning about time and money, as well as continuing to recognise, order and count accurately with numbers to 20.

In drama, we have been polar bears exploring the Arctic - it was great fun! In the run up to Christmas, we have been learning about the Nativity, how children celebrate Christmas around the world and enjoying the Christmas activities.

### 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 in the new term 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
- In the cold weather, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves as the children do like to spend quite a bit of time outside! Thank you.
- We are back to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

A huge well done to all the Reception children for their amazing performance in our Nativity production of 'A King is Born'. We were so proud of them and all their hard work learning the songs and stage directions.

Thanks to you all for your support this term - the children have done so well in their first term at school and have made great progress through their own hard work and excellent attitude to learning.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year, and look forward to seeing you for the new term in January.

### What's coming up.....

- Next term we will be learning about toys. We will be looking at what they are made of, how they work and also looking at toys from long ago. We will be improving our sentences by learning about 'wow words' and learning some new sounds too. In maths, we will be learning how to count in tens and twos, looking at odd and even numbers and learning to add and subtract with bigger numbers.

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.

