



ACORN CLASS

8th December 2017

Dear parents

This week we have learnt the phase 3 sounds 'ow', 'oi', 'ear' and 'air'. Our week began with the children performing their Nativity play to some of the preschool children and staff from Edgemoor and Penmoor nurseries. Our guests really enjoyed the performance and it was a really good chance for the children to perform to a 'proper' audience ready for later in the week.

On Tuesday morning Jo Davey, a parent of one of our year 6 children, kindly came into class to show the children how to make a Christmas wreath. The children listened carefully and worked hard threading the foliage around the metal ring. This was not always easy but the children persevered and created such lovely wreaths. We hope you like them. Thank you so much to Jo for giving up her time to help us. It was a really fun morning.

On Wednesday morning the children arrived in school to find that Father Christmas had written them a letter. He told the class that he was busy wrapping presents and could they help him by writing him a letter to tell him what they would like for Christmas. Many of the children set to work writing letters in reply.

The children have also been spending money in their pretend 'Christmas shop'. They have been counting out their pennies to pay the price of different items. Some of the children have also been using 10 pences and pennies to make the amounts. Other activities this week have included creating phonics Christmas tree words, making reindeer bags, wrapping presents and making Christmas cards.

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoon the children performed 'The Landlord's Cat'. It is quite daunting walking out in front of such a large crowd (even for the teachers!) but the children did a marvellous job. We were so proud of them. They spoke clearly and acted and sang beautifully. Well done Acorn and Beech Class! We hope you enjoyed the performances.

Thank you for your help providing / altering costumes and working with the children learning the words to the songs.

Don't forget that it is the 'Meavy Museum' next Tuesday afternoon at 1:45pm. This is a chance for parents and grandparents to come into school and for the children to be able to show and talk to you about what they have been learning. Please do visit the other classes too.

On Wednesday morning we plan to have our Acorn Class Christmas party. The children do not need to bring anything into school and will wear their uniforms. We shall play some party music and play a few games. After this the children will have their School Christmas lunch served by all of the staff.

Finally just to remind you that it is our Christingles and Carols Service at 2pm next Thursday at St Peter's Church.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah and Kate