



ACORN CLASS

29th November 2019

Dear Parents

This week the foundation children have been working hard on segmenting words and writing the letters learning the rhymes to help them form the letters correctly. The children have also been showing Mrs Watt how to count objects properly by counting objects in a logical way (Mrs Watt kept miscounting!!!)

This week the Y1 continued to write sentences using the sentence opener 'If I was..' The children chose different animals and birds and then described what a certain part of their body would help them to do such as 'If I was a butterfly, I would use my delicate wings to fly high'. They used commas, full stops and capitals letters and super describing words. In maths the Y 1 children started working on subtraction through maths stories. They thought about how many they started with and how many were subtracted i.e. apples eaten, pencils removed, birds that had flown away and then calculated how were left.

Yesterday we sent home the children's costumes. As mentioned before please do feel free to make small amendments if necessary or use costumes that you might prefer from home. Please can these be back in school by next Thursday. On Thursday morning we shall have our first dress rehearsal to the rest of the school and then on Friday morning we have invited children from the local preschools and our volunteers who kindly come into school to listen to readers, cross stitch and garden to watch our second dress rehearsal.

We would like to say another huge thank you to Reuben's mum for setting up the Meavy Primary School 'Hark the Herald' scene in the Nativity Festival at St John's Church, Horrabridge. It looks magical. Do pop down to see the festival over the next week. Everyone has made such an effort and the displays look wonderful.

Please do come along to the school Christmas Fair tomorrow which starts at 1:30pm. This is such a lovely start to Christmas with lots of lovely goodies to buy especially those on our Acorn Class stall. The children have worked hard making decorations over the past few weeks and we can keep the profits to spend on resources for the children and the classroom. On sale we have jolly Father Christmas and Snowmen tree decorations alongside Rudolph pine cone tree decorations and pinecone Christmas trees for just £1 each. There are also Christmas gift tags – 2 for just 50p. At the fair there will also be many games for the children (and adults) to play and of course we shall be having a very special visit from Father Christmas. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Don't forget next Thursday it is our first Meavy Museum of the academic year. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to come into school and see what the children have been learning in class. The children absolutely love this afternoon when they get chance to show you how to do lots of different activities. Please do go into the other classrooms and discover what the older children have been learning too.

Have a super weekend and hopefully see you on Saturday at the fair.
Sarah and Kate