



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
WADE DEACON TRUST



Reception Class Newsletter

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News

Phonics

We are really impressed with how hard children work in their phonic sessions. Please continue to support your child at home recognising their sounds by using their sound mat. Book bags must come into school every day with the children. Please write any progress your child is making in their reading record for us to see.

Literacy

We have started our new literacy text this week - Halibut Jackson. We were gifted different items of clothing and had to decide where we would wear them and what weather they would be appropriate for. The children received a special invitation and have loved writing their own party invitations to their friends! We will continue with more wonderful writing next week.

Maths

The children have been building on their understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating the composition of 3, 4 and 5. They have been exploring part-part-whole. Through practical experiences they can spot the whole being made up of smaller parts.

Other

Thank you for attending our stay and play session on Tuesday. It is a great opportunity for you to see your child in their school environment and for them to show you their friendships and favourite things to do in school.

In RE we have been learning all about why Christians celebrate Christmas and we have been reading the Christmas story. Children have been able to retell the story during role play and have enjoyed learning some Christmas songs linked to Christmas story.

For DT children have been using cutting and joining skills to design and make capes for their favourite teddies.

Reminders

Parents Evening is **Wednesday 4th December**. If you have selected a telephone conversation then you may be called on an unknown number.

Nativity dates **Tuesday 10th December 2:30pm** or **Wednesday 11th December 9:30am**.

School closes for Christmas **Friday 20th December**.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrsHalsall02 - @MissChiocchi - @MissAtkin05 on twitter.



Thank you for your continued support

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Miss Atkin