

## Reception Newsletter -17th November 2017

### Busy, Busy, Busy!!!!!!

Welcome to what's going to be a very busy half term in Reception, with lots of new learning and excitement in the lead up to Christmas! We'll have lots to share with you and would like to give you some important dates for your diaries!

**Thursday 7th December**—a Christmas cracker of a session. Parents and childrens workshop, more details to follow!

**Thursday 7th December**—Christmas Pantomime 4.30-5.30pm— Tickets still available priced at £5 via ParentPay.

**Wednesday 13th December** 10.00am Christmas performance—see separate letter

**Thursday 14th December** 2.15pm Christmas performance—see separate letter

**Tuesday December 19th**—Reception Christmas party—more information to follow

**Wednesday 20th December**—Christmas Jumper-Day



### Safety First!

In order to ensure safety and ease congestion around the door each morning, we would be grateful if, from Monday, parents would line their children up and allow them to enter school independently. A member of staff will be available outside to take any messages. Please allow the member of staff on the door to see the children inside safely.



### Switched on to stories!

Last half term the children loved our learning around the story, 'Oh No, George!' by Chris Haughton. As part of our new learning and theme, we will be covering a new, mystery story and finding out about people who help us. This may include some mystery visitors. We will also be looking at rhyming and alliteration, as part of our phonics and will be thinking about, positional language, repeating patterns and addition in maths. Our reading focus will be learning as many whizz words or letter sounds as we can and more information will follow.

### Helping at Home!

Reading everyday with your child will really help their progress. Please continue to read each night and support your child in learning their words or sounds.