

## Foundation

Our Christmas celebrations began on Monday when Foundation watched the whole school Advent Service. We saw the two youngest children in the school, Maxwell and Hattie B, light the first Advent candle with the help of Dr Hyde-Dunn. We were also so proud of the children's performance on Wednesday! They all played their part telling the story with such enthusiasm. We hope it brought a tear to your eyes – it certainly did ours! Over the rest of the week, we have been busy thinking about the Nativity, with children listening to the story, sequencing it and writing about their part in our Christmas production.

In Maths this week we have been sequencing events that occur over the week and during our days, as well as recognising and naming 2D shapes. For homework, we would like you to, with your child, draw pictures of different things you do during the day such as brush teeth, eat breakfast, have a bath etc. Jumble them up and then put them back in order. Ask them questions like:

- Which activity do we do first/last/before..../after.... etc
- Is it correct that we eat breakfast and then have a bedtime story? Why not?
- What would you like to do during your day? What would your favourite day look like?

You may like to share your child's learning via Tapestry.

The last week of term is another busy one. Our words of the week are 'good will'. Here is a quick summary of our week:

- Monday will be a 'normal' day.
- Tuesday is our party day. There will be no PE lesson; party clothes can be worn, with sensible footwear, instead of school uniform on that day. Please bring a gift for someone else to enjoy if you are able. Gifts will be given to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Appeal.
- Wednesday: We will be having our delicious Christmas lunch
- Thursday: This is our Snowman Day. Pyjamas, onesies or festive clothes can be worn, with sensible footwear, instead of school uniform on that day. We will also be sending home a 'Christmas Scrapbook' for the children to use to record their holiday activities. You may like to include photographs, drawings or writing and these will be shared in class during the first few days of the new term. You will also receive 3 reading books for your child to complete over the holidays.
- Friday: The Pre Prep Christmas Service is taking place on Friday morning where the Foundation children will be watching our Pre Prep service. Children leaving at 1520 (or 1535 for sibling Late Waiters). No Late Stay provision on the last day of term.

Best Wishes

The Foundation Team