



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all those who have made their payment for the Reception pantomime trip on Tuesday, we really appreciate your contributions. We are still waiting for a few more, do let the office know if you have need any support with the payments on ParentPay.

On Wednesday we had our final toddler group session of the term; it has been lovely to see so many families turn up every week. We had treats for the children and parents and wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year. The next toddler group will be the first Wednesday back after the holidays, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, see you next year!

On Wednesday the staff were filmed for the school Christmas video. Please make sure you show your children, it should be quite amusing!



## NURSERY



There was a great turn out of festive jumpers on Thursday. Thank you to everyone who paid a pound to raise money for the PTFA. Your contributions go a long way and are greatly appreciated.

On Thursday we also had our Christmas fair, I would like to thank the PTFA for putting together such an amazing event. Their hard work and enthusiasm really paid off, the hall looked stunning and our school library was magically transformed into Santa's Grotto!



Fatima and Elsie were busy shopping at Tesco's this week, they had so much to buy that they had to make a list, luckily they had their friends to help them. When they had finished shopping they went back to their house under the climbing frame, Fatima said 'This is the party house, it's the baby's birthday, and she is 1 year old.'



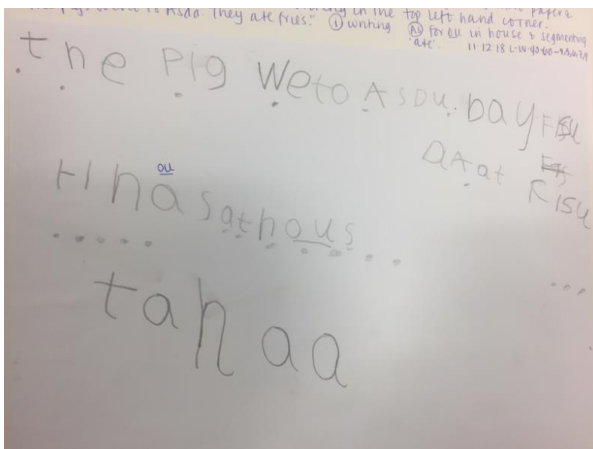


Romina, Rosela and Sofia have been exploring the fake snow; they sprinkled, scooped and spooned the snow into different pots and made footprints with the polar bears paws.



## RECEPTION

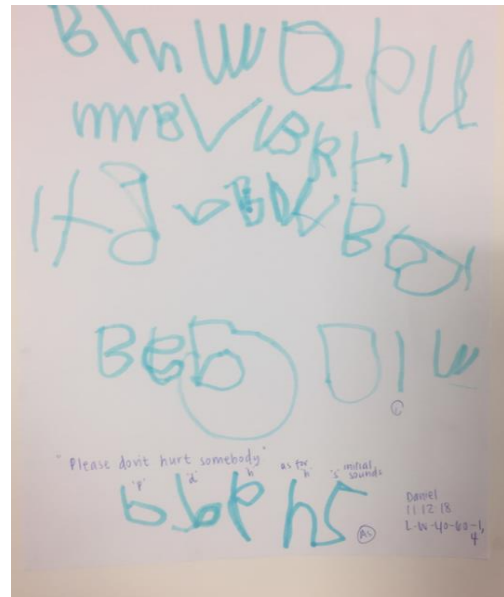
There has been some wonderful writing this week in reception, most of the children are starting to apply their phonic knowledge to their own child initiated writing, independently. Some still need some support to remember what the letters look like or identify the sounds in the middle of words. Here is some great writing from Tahaa;



*'the pig went to Asda, they ate fries'*

Ms Moss then asked him where and he wrote at house with a little support for /ou/

Daniel was enjoying writing all the sounds he could form independently, then Ms Moss asked him if it meant anything he replied;



*'Please don't hurt somebody'*, with some support Daniel was able to hear the initial sounds and had a go at writing them, well done Daniel!

## THIS WEEK IN THE FIELD

This week in the field the children did some lovely work based on number and poetry. They found different amounts of objects and thought up describing words to create poems.

- 1 veiny leaf
- 2 soft wet pompoms
- 3 dry sticks
- 4 skinny green sticks
- 5 crunchy brown leaves
- 6 long lumpy furry branches

By  
Beatrice, Rayyan, Eire, Ibrahim Y, Solomon  
and Beech

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- 1 small flower leaf
- 2 sausage sticks
- 3 brown hard sticks
- 5 dark green and light green pointy sticks
- 6 little leaves that look like tissue and feel  
crunchy
- 7 long straight furry sticks

By  
Aisha, Safa, Boris, Mikey,  
Suraya, Thirza and Imaan





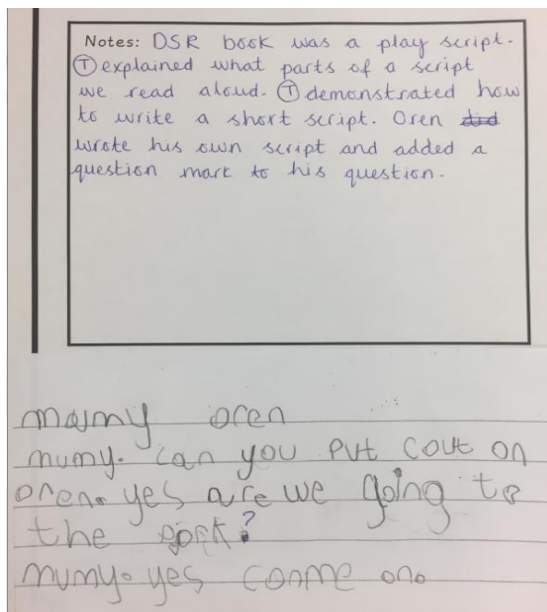
## Year 1

In Year 1 the children have continued practising for their concert. This week they have been busy making their own props, and in their focus groups they have been practising division.

During reading, Oren's group had a play to read. They discussed how a script was written; he then decided to have a go at writing his own script with himself and his mum as the main characters. Well done for challenging yourself Oren. I can't wait to find out what happens when you get to the park!



**WELL DONE SEB FOR WINNING THE 'JOLLY JAR' COMPETITION WITH YOUR GIANT DECORATED SNOWMAN JAR!!!!**



Ruth in Nursery turned 4 on Thursday!!!  
Elsie in Nursery is 3 today!!!

## Dates to Remember

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Nursery Xmas concert  
10.00am and 1.30pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Reception trip to the theatre,  
please make sure you have a letter and  
return the slip as soon as possible.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sandwich day for **Morning**  
Nursery children. – Remember to bring in a  
sandwich and a piece of fruit for your child's  
lunch.

Lastly in year 1, Adeena has been exploring weaving for the last two weeks. This has led to a whole class project. Several children decided they wanted a go and have been experimenting on one piece, while Adeena has been focusing on getting her round creation finished before the end of term, it's beautiful.



Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Reception/Year 1  
Xmas concert 1:45pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – sandwich day for **Afternoon**  
Nursery – please bring your child in an hour  
earlier with a sandwich and a piece of fruit for  
their lunch.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term whole school  
closes at **1.30pm**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nursery sessions** are shorter in line  
with the rest of the school please see times below

- AM session – **8.45am – 10.45am**
- PM session – **11.30am – 1.30pm**
- FT session – **8.45 – 1.30pm**

## JANUARY

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY no children in school

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – All children return to school



George Tomlinson PTFA presents an evening of  
*Wine Tasting*

**@Theatre of Wine**  
Leytonstone High Road  
19th December at 7.30pm

**£25**  
To buy tickets, email  
georgetompta@gmail.com

