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Dear Parents/Carers;

Penultimate Week of Term!

Welcome back after half-term. Every week on a Friday we send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

Christmas Concerts – coming in the final week

**Monday 16th
December 9:30am
(for Yr 1 Parents)**

**Tuesday 17th
December
1:30pm
(for Yr 2 and
Afternoon Nursery
Parents)**

**Wednesday 18th
December
1:30pm
(for Reception
Parents)**

**Thursday 19th
December
9:30am
(for Morning Nursery
Parents plus Parents
who missed the
previous dates)**

As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter (@AdamDobsonTVI) so you can see what we're up to!



Please remember:

- Cooking Together in Squirrels on Friday 13th December.
- Pantomime on Tuesday 10th December – non-uniform
- Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 14th December
 - Uniform with a Christmas Jumper on top
 - Bring a £1 donation for Save the Children
- Christmas Lunch on Friday 13th December
- Last day of school Thursday 20th December
 - Class parties!
 - Finish at 1:30pm
 - Non-Uniform



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Twitter highlights from this week's learning

Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI

We'd love to see what fun you have together at home too – tweet us a picture and copy us in.

Please have a little look at the blue box below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



Family Learning Together

Build a den together using; sofa cushions, chairs, or a clothes rack. Drape a blanket over them, or create a fort with a big cardboard box. Let your imagination run free!

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺
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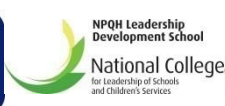
Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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Reception Timetable 9th December	Monday	Tuesday Pantomime	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Jumper Day Squirrels Cooking
8:55 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can play a counting game with dice	I can play a festive remembering game	I can remember what happened in the story	I can join in with a game of 'Chinese Whispers'	I can learn about why some people celebrate Christmas
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	"g"	"o"	"k"	"c"	"c and k"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>I, the, go, to, no</i> Words we are practising: <i>gap, pap, pat, pit, pig, top, pod, pad, Kim, cap</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. we are learning to get changed by ourselves and moving in different ways around the hall				
	PE - Owls	PE - Squirrels	No PE	PE - Snakes	PE - Foxes
	In writing we are practising our new letters and developing our mark making skills with a range of resources				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can write and draw things I will see in space	I can make a rocket for the role play corner	I can write a letter to Father Christmas	I can make a star for the role play corner	I can use magnetic letters to make words
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can use the mouse to make a snowman	Music: I can learn my concert dance	ICT: I can use the mouse to make a snowman	Music: I can learn my concert dance	Circle Time: I talk about different feelings
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30 Maths	Maths - Numbers, counting and ordering				
	I can take away from a set of objects and know how many are left				
Free Flow	We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				