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Bumble Bees

Dear Parents/Carers;

Every week on a Friday we will send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child in Bumble Bees.

Make sure you continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to keep up to date.

Please remember that school closes for Christmas on Friday 17th December. It will be half day for all children. School will close at 1:45pm



Leandra – our Attendance leader is running an exciting attendance competition!

On the last day of term, 17th December, she will award each child in the class **with the best attendance**, with a special gift!

Please note, Covid- related absences do not affect your child's attendance.



WINNERS



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Reminder 😊

We are inviting Parents in of Children who are in our sensory room (right hand side) on the **15th December at 9:00am** for our very own **Christmas performance**. Children will sing along using instruments to some of our favourite Christmas carols and it would be lovely if you could come join us for this festive cheer.

If you wish to come along on the **15th December**, please let any of the staff know in **Bumble Bees**.

Remember if you are entering school face covering must be worn at all times and for all our safety please make sure you do a lateral flow test.

We look Forward to seeing you.



Christmas concerts

Christmas concerts start this and it's sure to be spectacular! As usual it will be followed by a traditional Nativity led by our Nursery children – with a great big British 'everyone joining in' spirit. Below are the dates of each concert taking place.

We can't wait to see you there 😊

Monday 13th December – 1:30pm For Parents of children in Lions, Tigers, Owls and Penguins PM	Tuesday 14th December – 9:30am For Parents of children in Koalas, Zebras, Foxes and Parrots AM	Wednesday 15th December – 1:30pm For Parents of children in Pandas, Giraffes, Snakes and Parrots PM
Thursday 16th December – 9:30am For Parents of children in Hippos, Gorillas, Squirrels, Bumblebees and Penguins AM		



What's been happening this week:

This week children have enjoyed playing lots of memory games using Christmas baubles.

In Maths children have been learning how to count up to 20 and recognising missing numbers.

Children have enjoyed making Christmas decorations, please checks inside bookbags each evening.

What's happening next week 13th December

Next week children will make Christmas calendars and cards. Children will bring this home on Friday 17th December.

Children will recap the sounds g,o,c,k in letters and sounds.

In Maths children will learn to take away from a set of objects and know how many are left.



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

At home can you make lots of different arts and crafts for Christmas? What will you make?



Myself and the rest of the Bumble Bee team wish you and your family a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year. We will see everyone on the 5th January 2022



I hope you find this information useful, and we are all looking forward to seeing what you have done when you return to school after the weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Lauren Skeels
Bumble Bees Teacher



Bumble Bee's weekly timetable.

Bumble Bees Timetable WB: 13th December	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:55	Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.				
09:15	Good morning song and Topic teach				
Topic Teach	We continue our topic - Sun, Moon and Stars.				
Letters and Sounds	We continue with letters and sounds this week.				
	<i>Today we will recap 'g'</i>	<i>Today we will recap 'c'</i>	<i>Today we will recap 'o'</i>	<i>Today we will recap 'k'</i>	Christmas Party day
All day inside	Workstation				
	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	Christmas Party day
	Writing, Maths and Creative table.				
	I can explore mark making. I can make a christmas calendar. I can make a christmas card.				
	Some of the directed activities this week are:				
	I can mark make the sound I am learning this week.	I can cut, stick and tear to make a picture.	I can draw a picture of me in space.	I can explore using different fine motor activities.	Christmas Party day
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can build using blocks and lego	I can build a train track	I can explore the popoids	I can explore stickle bricks	Christmas Party day
	Story related activities				
	This week children will listen to stories with the adult				
Outdoor freeflow 9:45 - 11:25	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be doing the following activities outside in the playground. These support gross-motor development, as well as teaching children listening skills, sharing, turn-taking, and social skills:				
	Mud kitchen, sand in the builders tray, bikes, climbing frame, grass area for running, balls for throwing catching and kicking				
11:45-1:00	Lunch time: Children are encouraged to try new foods. Afterwards children join their bubble for playtime where they have opportunities to learn new social skills with a wider range of children.				
1:00-14:55	Afternoon We repeat the activities for the morning to extend the learning opportunities				
Home time	Don't forget we are happy to speak to you about your child's day. At home read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures using appropriate language.				