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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Learning Week!

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

Christmas concerts! We are still deciding on this year's theme but it's sure to be spectacular! As usual it will followed be a traditional Nativity led by our Nursery Children – with a great big British 'everyone joining in' spirit! There'll be the usual singing and dancing, as well as our famous grand finale! Everyone, for miles around, loves our Christmas Concerts! The concerts will take place on the following dates and more information will follow soon:

Monday 18th
December 1:30pm

(for Afternoon Nursery &
Year 1 Parents)

Tuesday 19th
December 9:30

(for Morning Nursery &
Year 2 Parents)

Wednesday 20th December
1:30pm

(for Reception Parents)

Thursday 21st
December 9:30

9:30am
(Any parents who missed
the earlier slots)

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:

- Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 7th December
- Christmas Fun Day – Friday 8th December
- Pantomime – Monday 11th December



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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 X (Twitter) and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, @Fiona_TV1,

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

Now the weather has turned cold talk about how we can keep warm outside. Can children zip up their coats, put on their own hats, scarf and gloves?

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺
@TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI @ Fiona_TV1

We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS

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Reception Timetable 4th December	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
9:00 - 9.20	This week we are learning about our topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can talk about light and dark	I can discuss how we might move on the moon	I can remember what happened in the story	I can sort objects that start with different sounds	I can join in with a game
Small group work 9.20-10.00	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"	"i"	"o"	"k"	"c"
	"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 - Snakes	PE - Owls	NO PE	PE - Squirrels	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 count how many and write a number label	I can write and draw pictures about the things I will see in space	I can follow tracing patterns	I can explore and describe materials in the builders tray	I can explore and describe materials in the builders tray
11:30 -11:45	ICT: I can use the mouse to make a christmas tree	Music: I can learn my concert dance	ICT: I can use the mouse to click and drag	Music: I can learn my concert dance	Circle Time: I can tell when I am feeling angry
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Numbers, counting and ordering				
Maths	I can find a number up to 20 on the numberline. I can talk about what number comes next.				
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.				