

YEAR 2

COME AND SEE - This week the children have created a story board from the Annunciation to the birth of Jesus. Can your child retell the story at home?



NATIVITY - Thank you for all the nativity costumes. The children have now had their photo taken for the Christmas CD. **Narrators** - Please keep practising your nativity words and **everybody** can continue to practise Jingle Bells on their recorder.

YEAR 1

ENGLISH - This week in English we have been re-telling the Christmas Story. We have remembered to say our sentences out loud and use our Kung Fu Punctuation before we even write anything down.



MATHS - In Maths we have been thinking about pairs of numbers that made 10. These are our number bonds that help us with so much of our maths work. Practise calling out a number and quickly finding its pair.
e.g. 7 → 3, 8 → 2

FOUNDATION STAGE

PHONICS: This week we have been looking at writing simple CVC words. Please practise writing a few of these at home. The children have enjoyed writing words and seeing if we can read them. We have also been reminding the children to use finger spaces when having a go at writing.



Please practise doing the zips up on the coats the children wear for school.

NATIVITY: PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE Help your child learn their lines for the Nativity if they are a narrator. You will find them stuck into their yellow reading diaries.

Cheque books

In January the children will be bringing home a cheque book for you to complete at home. This will help you to be a part of your child's learning journey and have input into their development and progress.

I have included an example of how to complete a cheque book page for you to see.

Please note that these will **not** be given out until the **12th January 2017**. Any questions you have once you have received them please feel free to come and ask.

Name: Joe Bloggs

Date : 28.01.17

I Can talk about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members

Comments :

Joe was talking to his friend who came for a playdate about the time he celebrated his Granny's birthday at the restaurant. He was telling his friend all about the cake and that it had a 7 and a 0 candle on the cake as she was 70 years old. He described the decorations and that they sang Happy Birthday.

Signed: M.G Bloggs



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DIARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016 - 2017

13 Dec	Tue	During School Day	Pantomime	Foundation Stage	At Brentwood Theatre
14 Dec	Wed	During School Day	Christmas Dinner	All Years	For Children Only
15 Dec	Thurs	During School Day	Pantomime	Year 1	At Brentwood Theatre
16 Dec	Fri	During School Day	Pantomime	Year 2	At Brentwood Theatre
16 Dec	Fri	2p.m	Christmas Nativity - Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage	Parents of Foundation Stage welcome
19 Dec	Mon	2p.m	Christmas Nativity - Year 1	Year 1	Parents of Year 1 welcome
20 Dec	Tue	2p.m	Christmas Nativity - Year 2	Year 2	Parents of Year 2 welcome
21 Dec	Wed	1.15p.m	Whole School Blessing SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2 p.m.	All Years	All Welcome. No coaches taking children home from the INFANT school on this day. All children MUST be collected by 2pm.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Thurs 22nd Dec to Thurs 5th Jan (inclusive)					
5 Jan	Thurs	All Day	INSET DAY	All Years	School Closed to Children
6 Jan	Fri	Open at 8.45a.m	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS
6 Jan	Fri	9.00am	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents Welcome