Keeping our families up to date with learning, events, resources and ideas for you and your child whilst in Reception at Goddard Park

Reception Newsletter

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Dear Parents

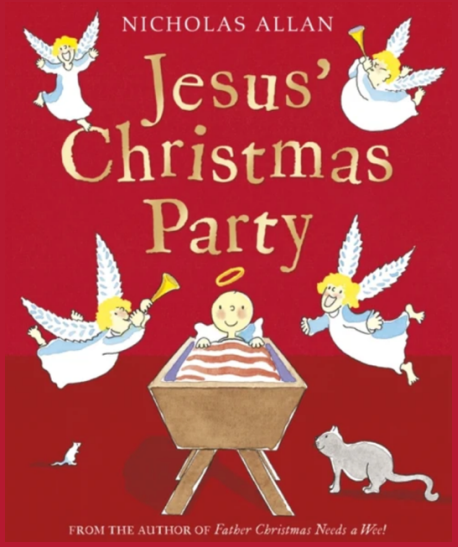
Thank you to all of our parents who are currently listening to Christmas songs, sourcing costumes and helping their children to learn their lines for our forthcoming Nativity in December. We really appreciate your support and cannot wait to share with you what the children have been working on. This newsletter brings you up to date with all things Reception and Goddard Park.

Costumes

Just a reminder that all costumes must be in school by Friday 27th November – in a named carrier bag. Any issues in getting a costume, please let us know.

Thank you for your support.

Reception Nativity



Tickets available now through ParentPay

The songs we are learning for Christmas…

We are now starting to learn our songs for Christmas and need your help. Using the QR codes, could you help your child to sing these songs and learn the words? Some you will know, others and new, but fit the story perfectly of the Nativity.

Thank you for your support – we hope you enjoy them!

It was on a Starry Night

Let's Go!

Little Donkey…

Rat-a-tat-tat

Away in a manger

Book Amnesty…

We need your help!

Please return your RWI books and any library books to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

We are not starting to run out of the copies and need to have them back to ensure that our children continue to get their books each week.

Please bring them back into school as soon as possible.

Gloves and Coat Challenge – How are your children getting on?

As the weather turns colder – we have a home challenge for our children.

Can they zip their coats up independently?

Can they put their gloves on with their fingers in each hole on their own?

We will celebrate their learning in class if they can get ready for playtime, woodland and home time on their own!

Good luck!

Who visits the baby Jesus in the stable?

What three gifts do the Wise Men bring the baby?

Who are Mary and Joseph?

Tell about the Nativity you are learning with your class.

Updated email address…

Please note that our Early Years email has been updated…

To contact us, you can email:
earlyyearsgp@goddardpark.co.uk

Our class reading book next week is…



Learning for next week…

Below, you can see how we are using the book "Stick Man" to support our learning – as well as preparing for our Nativity in two weeks! *We hope that this letter has kept you up to date with all things Reception!*
Very best wishes, Mr Gale and the EYFS team
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