

# Foundation Stage Unit News Letter

Christmas is fast approaching and the children are getting very excited...and tired. They have done extremely well to keep going all term with such positive attitudes to their new school.

Over the next three weeks, we will be carrying out a topic about Christmas. The children will:

- be making Christmas cards and calendars
- be writing letters to Santa
- be enjoying their first school Christmas party
- be developing their number recognition and counting skills
- be learning about weighing with some Christmas cooking

The children will be continuing letters and sounds. The following set of letters will be introduced.

set 5	<b>h b f, ff l, ll, ss</b>
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For the remaining time this term, we will continue to re-visit phase 2 letter sounds and names, blending the sounds together to read small words.

## Reminders

The Christmas party is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The children can bring party clothes in a bag to change into in the afternoon. If any parent helpers who have had their CRB check back would like to join us, they would be very welcome.

We are still waiting for a few photos for files. These are the ones that we asked for when you had your initial visit to school. They are really important and we need them by the time we break up. Please co-operate in this matter.

Finally, may we wish you all a very safe and Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!