

14th December 2018

Froebel: We use the Thrive programme to promote Personal, Social and Emotional development and our latest Thrive project is to think about where in our body we experience different feelings and sensations, for example, happiness in our heart, nerves in our tummies and anger in our heads. We've been busy creating life-sized people for us to label with these different emotions.

Our book of the week has been 'The Snowman'. Reading wordless picture books with the children is extra special because we can create our own commentary and use our story-telling signs. In phonics we've been looking at alliteration and in Maths we've focused on breaking the number 5 down into different parts.



We've been busy with Christmas crafts in preparation for our show on Monday and we are very pleased to have had so many families confirm attendance, we look forward to seeing you.

Next week is a busy one with lots of events to look forward to. On Tuesday afternoon we will be walking to the post box to post our letters to Father Christmas. Please look out for a reply from him in your post at home!

Nightingale: Christmas has arrived in Nightingale Class this week. Apart from performing our amazing show, we have been working hard creating surprises for our family. In Maths, we have been focussing on the Days of the Week. In Phonics, we are continuing to be super speedy with our sounds and blending. Our focus book is The Jolly Christmas Postman and we have enjoyed sharing it and carrying out some postal duties of our own.



Parent reminder: Please do NOT bring in toys, dolls etc from home into classroom. Keep them safe at home! Also can Nightingale class bring a **named** carrier bag in so we can put their handiwork and decorations in.

Johnson: This week Johnson class have had a terrific time dressing up and performing their Nativity Production – first in the class rehearsal, then to all the adults. Well done to everyone for all the effort they put in.

In English, we have been sequencing the Nativity story in order and using this to help us create our very own Christmas story books. We thought carefully about forming our sentences well and some of us added exclamation marks for added effect. The children particularly enjoyed reading and sharing their sentences to the rest of the class.



In maths, we have had a focus on number bonds this week, especially bonds to ten. We have practiced these using the cherry and bar models.

A particular highlight this week has been cutting out and decorating Christmas shaped cookies in DT.

Forest School: It will be our last Forest School next week (Tuesday 18th December) please remember to bring in plenty of layers for the session and a spare change of clothes.

Nativity Production: Wow is an understatement! Reception and Year 1 blew us away with their amazing production of the Fairytale Land Nativity Story. They learned their lines really well and sang with such gusto that the whole hall was filled with their voices. The audience of Mums, Dads and extended family and friends were rightly proud as were we! Well done to the staff, especially Mrs Spilbeg for whom this was her last Nativity and Mrs Williams for the amazing backdrop!



Uniform: We are delighted to let you know that we are now up and running with a new Uniform supplier - Florence & Fred by Tesco. This is an online store and has all the compulsory branded items as well as a good deal on the non-branded items, such as trousers, shirts and skirts etc. Also, for every item sold, the school gets a small commission. The uniform is great value, with branded jumpers priced at only £9.00. PE tops and ties will available from the school office (although we are awaiting a delivery of ties currently). [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the site. We have a sample of the jumper if you would like to take a look.

Christmas Lunch: Tickets for Christmas lunches will be distributed next week. **DON'T FORGET:** if your child will be here for lunch that day (Wednesday 19th December), please bring in a small, age appropriate book. It should be wrapped and tagged with your child's name/class.

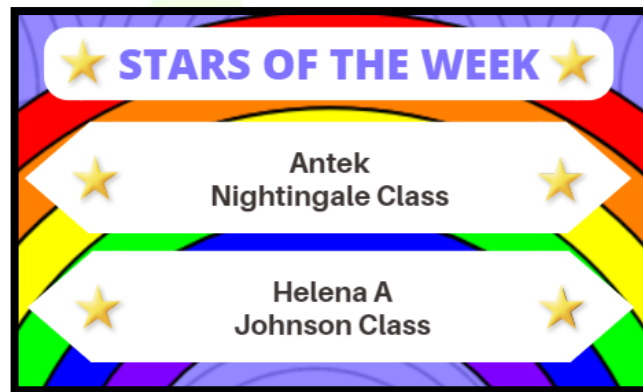
Key Dates for your Diary:

- Monday 17th December - Froebel's Festive Fete, 3.15-4.15pm
- **Tuesday 18th December: A small age appropriate book, wrapped and tagged with your child's name to be brought to the school office. This is for Santa's visit on 19th December**
- Wednesday 19th December, 12:00pm Christmas lunch with parents/carers – hopefully with a visit from Santa!
- Friday 21st December - 1:00pm School finishes
- Monday 7th January – School is open

Have a fantastic weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team



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Monday		Tuesday	
<p>Sway Dance Club (£3) (all years) led by Ms Whitehead 3:15-4:15pm Starts on Monday 10th September</p> <p>Ms Whitehead will collect your child from their class, there is no need to come to school until 4:15pm for collection.</p> <p>Session full</p>		<p>Stagecoach - £165 (per term) (Ages 4+) Led by Melissa Lewis (Stagecoach Principal) 4:00-5:30pm Starts on Tuesday 18th September</p> <p>Please contact her directly to book - banbury@stagecoach.co.uk</p> <p>Kidslingo Spanish Classes - £5 per class 3:15-4:00pm Starts on Tuesday 30th October We are delighted to announce that Kidslingo is launching a Tuesday After-school Spanish club from 30th of October for ages 4-7.</p> <p>To enrol your child, please follow the link below. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Click here to book</p>	
Wednesday		Friday	
<p>Construction Club – Ages 3+ (FREE) 3:15-4:15pm From 14th November</p> <p>Lego, Duplo, Stickle Bricks, Popoids, Junk Modelling – we build everything! Led by Mrs Brent</p> <p>Session full</p>		<p>RugbyTots – Ages 3.5+ - £4 3:15-4:15pm Led by Vince Reynolds</p> <p>Session full</p>	

Free Trial Piano Tuition

Studies show that time spent at the keyboard improves mental health: people who make music experience less anxiety, loneliness, and depression. Playing piano has also been shown to be a great source of stress relief, and provides ample opportunity to bolster self-esteem. It is also a widely used form of therapy for Attention Deficit Disorder. **Not sure if your child will take to it? Why not try a month's tuition FREE of charge?**

All tuition books and diaries are also supplied free of charge by the service. To obtain an application form, please email MJmusicservices@aol.com



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Christmas Term Events

Monday 17th December

Froebel's Festive Fete

3.15-4.15pm If your child is only with us in the morning, you are more than welcome to pop along afterwards and see what the children have all been making – all welcome!

Wednesday 19th December

12:00pm Christmas lunch with parents/carers

If your child is going to be with us for lunch on Wednesday, please bring in a small, age appropriate book wrapped and tagged with your child's name – BEFORE the lunch. This will be handed out by Santa at the Christmas Dinner.

Friday 21st December

1:00pm School finishes

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