



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents

In Reception classes this week the children have been like busy elves! We have created a range of lovely crafts and enjoyed some wonderful Christmas stories. Many children have exchanged cards and talked about how they will celebrate Christmas this year.

On Tuesday morning the children enjoyed listening to Mrs Koczur's Year 1 and 2 choir during assembly. In Bird family meetings, we discussed the importance of being thankful, not being greedy and thinking of those less fortunate than ourselves. We had a fantastic Christmas party on Thursday morning including party games, Christmas yoga and a festive singing competition.

Games was taken to a whole different level this morning as we explored the sports hall. The children enjoyed competing in running races and practised balancing beanbags and developing their ball skills.

We ended our term by all gathering around the Christmas tree in the Pre Prep hall to sing carols.

Over the Christmas holidays you may like to:

- Practise speed sounds using the sheets provided.
- Visit the library and enjoy sharing stories with your child.

Please feel free to add any exciting Christmas activities and news to your specials books. Please return all special books to your class teacher in January. These will be given back to you at the end of the school year.

### Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January:** First day of spring term

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February:** Reception classes to Banham Zoo

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Parents' evening in the Pre Prep hall starting at 4.40pm

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you for the cards and gifts we have received and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing, Mrs Brown and Mrs Harries

*Melanie Harries*