

# Wintringham Primary Academy

## Carle Class Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Pre-School



### Theme

Welcome to the final installment of Carle's 2024 Class Newsletters!

Our current theme is 'Transport and Journeys'. To help support children in this, we have been looking at the book 'All Through the Night' by Polly Faber. We have spent the last couple of weeks looking at what we think might happen while we are asleep at night, and have been discussing the different occupations that some parents have. This has allowed some nice language rich conversations with children in small groups. We have used some of the pages from the book to influence activities in the room, for example in the book Luigi the Baker makes fresh baked goods all through the night – children have incorporated this along with the seasonal theme of Christmas to make some fresh gingerbread cookies.

Pre-school has also been transformed into a Christmas Wonderland for the remainder of term. The children are busy creating some crafts for you as well as learning to wrap presents – so they can help you at home! We have also been looking at why Christmas is celebrated – and how we celebrate Christmas in different ways around the world.

### Outdoor Learning

In Outdoor Learning, children have been looking at the changes in the environment as the weather has turned cooler. We have been busy looking at ice when the temperatures were cold enough to do so and exploring which animals live in the Arctic. The wet weather has proved great for accessing the field to go on some puddle walks.

### Phonics, Music and Movement

In Phonics, children have been learning the early concepts by exploring environmental sounds and understanding the sounds that they might hear when at different locations. Music and Movement sessions this term have been all about the song 'Hey Diddle Diddle'. The children have been exploring the concepts of the rhyme including alliteration, syllables and sound patterns.

### Christmas

The children have been busy learning some Christmas songs, these will be shared with you all very soon on Tapestry. There are lots of fun Christmas activities coming up for all the children and we cannot wait to celebrate these with everyone.



### Reminders

A reminder that we are having a Christmas Fair, there will be plenty of stalls for you all to explore. This is being held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 15:30 until 16:30. **There will also be a raffle – if possible, please can you provide Pre-School with something RED for our raffle hamper. No later than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

Pre-school are also having a Christmas party on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December we are asking for a 50p donation towards party treats.

