



Swans Newsletter

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Our Early Years Vision is for all children to be happy, confident, independent, inquisitive and resilient learners.

It was exciting to see the snow over the weekend and I'm sure many parents and children took full advantage of the extra days at home to make snowmen, go sledging and play in the snow. Or, maybe you stayed in the warm all wrapped up watching Christmas movies.

It was unfortunate that the weather also left us with a short week resulting in the Nativity being postponed. I can't apologise enough for the inconvenience this caused parents that had taken time off work to attend, however if we had carried on as planned the children would have been unprepared with some succumbing to a large dose of stage fright.

We have practiced on the stage for our Nativity over the last few days and the children are beginning to feel much more confident. Please keep up the practise over the weekend so we are ready for our dress rehearsal on Tuesday to the rest of the school. Thank you for your cooperation. Tickets for the Nativity that have been bought already are still valid.

Upcoming dates for your calendar...

Tuesday 19th December – Early Years Nativity dress rehearsal 9:15

Wednesday 20th December am - Early Years Nativity, doors open at 9:15

Wednesday 20th December pm – Reception Christmas party. Please sign up by the food you are going to provide thank you.

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Jumper day. Children will be bringing home their Christmas things today.

Friday 22nd December – last day of term. Reception PJ day. As we have had our class party by this day we are going to come in our pj's instead of party clothes. Children will be bringing home their Christmas things today.

...More details to follow

Send me a Selfie Homework

Send me a selfie! You can print the selfie yourself and hand it in or you can email me the photo straight from your phone!

My email address is chatter@bellsfrm.bham.sch.uk

The homework is to be in by Friday 22nd December.

This week the Selfie homework is

'What I did in the snow or My Christmas tree!'

What did you do in the snow? What does your Christmas tree look like?
Be creative and have fun!

Please Remember...

All items of clothing including coats, gloves, hats, scarves and shoes should be named – We have lots of belongs that are not named!! Sometimes children don't recognise their belongings and when they are not named we don't know who to give them to. This helps minimize lost belongings, especially after muddy Monday and PE.

To respond to your email from 2simple with a photo and comment so we know you've seen your child's learning journal. All parents that respond will be entered into our class raffle and will be in with a chance to win a prize. Thank you to the parents that have spoken to me about any issues they may have had, hopefully they are now all sorted!

To practise Christmas songs and character lines.

Next week in the Foundation Stage we will be continuing our learning about Celebrations – Christmas.



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