



1st December 2017



## CHRISTMAS HAS ARRIVED!

You may have noticed that Christmas arrived at school on Friday morning. On Thursday night the festive music was playing and mince pies were munched as the staff put up the Christmas corridor displays. Each year we have a different theme for our festive displays and this year it is 'Pantomimes'. You will see Ali Baba and the 34 thieves by Class 4, Jack and the Beanstalk by Class 3, Cinderella by Class 2 and Snow White and the 17 dwarfs by Class 1. Please come in and admire! The very important job of decorating the Christmas tree in the hall fell to Class 1. The children had great fun with their tinsel explosion!



## POSADA

Throughout Advent the children will be bringing home our class Nativity playset so that they can act out the Christmas story, similar to the Spanish tradition of Posada. Each day a different child will bring it home. Please return it the next morning for the next child to take home. We hope you enjoy telling the Christmas story together.



## CASTLE MATHS

We have been exploring 3D shapes this week. The children showed us great team work when they worked together in small groups to build castles out of 3D shapes. They also used some super maths vocabulary to describe the shapes they were choosing.



## PERFECT PAPER CHAINS

We witnessed fabulous collaborative working when the children were set a challenging of independently making an extra long class paperchain to decorate the classroom. They soon figured out that they could each make a small part of the chain and then join them together to achieve their challenge. It was lovely to see the children supporting and encouraging each.



### Reminder

Nativity costumes—  
please send them in asap  
in a named carrier bag.

Any problems, please let  
us know.

Enjoy the weekend! The Early Years Team