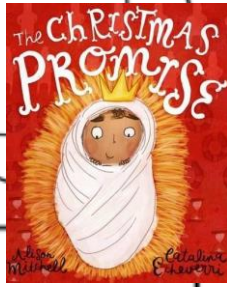


# Ladybirds newsletter No. 12 07.12.2023



## Latest news:

**This week:** we have had 4 days in which we have been making a special hand made present for our families, learning about shapes, and each trying our best at our end of section phonic assessment. We have also continued to practise our writing, played parachute games in P.E. and rehearsed our Nativity.

**In our final week:** will be taking part in Advent calendar maths challenges, practising reading Christmas words, and having lots of festive fun:

**Mon:** Normal day with dress rehearsal at school pm.

**Tues:** Nativity performance at 1:30pm.  
Parents invited. No PE kit. Uniform.

**Wed:** Christmas lunch + pantomime performance pm.

**Thurs:** Class Christmas party pm. Wear uniform.  
Bring a party outfit (in bag) to change into.  
1 named snack required from home e.g. crisps or biscuit/s.

**Fri:** School closes at 1pm

## Literacy + Maths Home Learning

**Phonics:** Practising sounding out words when writing:  
elf Jesus Santa

**Caterpillar letters and words** - Continue to read these at home. Remember: we test the children reading these in any order.

**Reading:** Children's reading books will be collected in on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec for cataloging. Please ensure your child's reading book, and reading record, is in their school bag everyday, please.

Our story this week:  
The Christmas Promise

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTEyhK1g4cI>

**Maths:** Recognising shapes. What shapes is it? How many sides/corners does it have?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/shape-position-and-movement>

## Optional home learning: Christmas cooking

Try one of these Christmas cooking activities at home:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/christmas-kids-recipes>



## NATIVITY INFO

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1:30pm

at St. Peter's church, Chertsey.

- Ladybirds class will be sitting front-left of church on stage. They are the stable animals and participate in the songs. Performance will last approx. 40 mins.
- Ladybirds will be walked to the church by staff and Year 6 children.
- Leggings/thermals/trackies and long-sleeved plain top, as under garments, to be sent to school by Mon (see Memo sent on Tapestry 6<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Thank you

## Dates

- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Infant nativity at St. Peter's Church 1:30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas lunch and pantomime performance
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Class Christmas party
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last day of Autumn term - **Children finish at 1pm**

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