

## Christmas Production:

The Year 1 Christmas production will be on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.

Parents of **Amber** and **Topaz** children are invited to see their child's production at 9.15am.

Parents of **Ruby** and **Amethyst** children are invited to see their child's production at 2.15pm.



## Christmas Jumper Day 2024:

We're excited to announce that we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**. Students can come into school wearing their Christmas Jumper with the rest of their school uniform.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**PE Days:** Amber - Tues                  Ruby - Tues  
                  Topaz - Mon & Tues        Amethyst - Mon & Tues

**Forest School:** Amethyst Class will be starting Forest School this term.

**Spellings:** Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming weeks ahead. These have been put in your child's reading record. Spellings will be taking place throughout the week and results will be communicated in your child's reading record book weekly.

**Nut allergies:** Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'

**Early morning soft starts** are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents will be allowed into the classroom to help their child learn with guidance from their class teacher at 8:45-9:00am

If Parents wish to contact class teacher, they may do so by sending an email to the class' email address below:

**Year 1 classes' email addresses:**  
Ruby class - rubyclass05@gmail.com  
Amethyst class - amethystclass6@gmail.com  
Topaz class - topazclass7@gmail.com  
Amber class - amberclass8@gmail.com



Infant & Nursery School

## **Year One Weekly Newsletter** **6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Please visit us on our website:

**[www.yeadinginf.co.uk](http://www.yeadinginf.co.uk)**

and Instagram account

**[https://instagram.com/yeading\\_infants](https://instagram.com/yeading_infants)**

You will find all school information, updates, term dates and up & coming events

Whole school attendance last week **94.7%**

This is fantastic.

Class	%
Tigger	93.4
Owl	97.3
Rabbit	91.1
Roo	94.3
Ruby	93.2
Amethyst	93.9
Topaz	95.7
<b>Amber</b>	<b>98.6</b>
Diamond	95.7
Pearl	92.6
Sapphire	96.8
Emerald	93.3



Well done Amber

### Literacy

This week the children have continued looking at Non-Fiction texts and started writing a fact file on Hippopotamuses.

Next week the children will be learning about the Christmas story. They will be re-telling and writing the story.

### Maths

This week we have been looking at subtraction and fact families

Next week we will continue focusing on subtraction and comparing numbers

Home learning - please practise subtraction methods

$$6 - \square = 5$$


$$7 - \square = 6$$


$$9 - \square = 2$$


$$9 - \square = 5$$


Science: Materials

Geography- Local area. Please discuss your route to school with your child and show them on a map

R.E. - Christianity

PSHE - Staying safe

Art/DT - Creating lanterns

### Question of the week

If you could be any animal for a day, what would you be and why?

### Phonics-Phase 5

Please practise phase 5 sounds at home: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey. As well as the split sounds a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. Tricky words include **oh, where, there, little, one, do, when**. Please ensure your child practises independent sentences daily.



### Useful Websites:

- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube-
- Phonics play - [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

The children enjoyed taking part in the Santa Daily Mile today and watching the festive panto "It's a boy!"

Word of the week:  
Jubilant

Have a restful weekend!

Year 1 Team ☺