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Dear Foundation Parents/Carers

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Weekly Newsletter

We have had an excellent week in Julia Donaldson class. The children have been so amazing in their Nativity Performance and have been especially brilliant learning their lines. We are very proud of them and hope that you all enjoyed their performances.

In the outside area this week the children have been exploring regardless of the weather in their all-in-one wetsuits. The children have been particularly interested in bug hunts and we have made some fantastic homes for them to protect their little bodies from the bad weather we are experiencing at the moment, the children are so kind and caring, it is so lovely to watch.

During number time we have been moving onto simple addition with single digit numbers and have been looking at estimating a total amount before counting accurately. The children have impressed us with their mathematical abilities but more so with their explanation skills when telling us how they came up with their answer.

The children have been re-assessed for their Read, Write, Inc. phonics again and are all in new groups, this will enable the children to work more specifically on areas they need to develop on with an adult. We are looking more at writing captions using CVC and high frequency words using our phonetic knowledge.

The children were left with some new challenges around the classroom by some elves over the weekend. These challenges were, filling the numicon boards completely before the timer ran out using certain pieces, writing as many CVC words according to the pictures and adding two numbers together using a numberline before forming the numeral/s correctly. The children have been super at rising to these challenges and we have been giving out lots of prizes!

Reminders:

- Please could you ensure you return your 'Pennywell Farm' permission slip and have paid the money on 'ParentPay' as soon as possible please, thank you.

Dates for the diary:

- 13th December - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- 16th December- 10:30 am- Carolothon in Saltash, please come along so that the children can sing together
- 17th December - Class trip to Pennywell Farm
- 19th December - 'Onsie Wednesday' - Please could your child come into school wearing either a onsie or their pyjamas
- 21st December - Last day of term
- 7th January- First Day back to school after the Christmas Holiday
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We hope you all have a lovely weekend. Miss Palarm and Mrs Shaw

