

## Year R Newsletter – Issue 5

### **Busy Learning**

This week we have been learning to share amounts into groups and check that they are the same. The children have enjoyed exploring different ways of grouping amounts and discussing what to do when they aren't equal.

We have been very busy writing letters to congratulate Prince Harry on his engagement and are looking forward to receiving a reply!

As part of our topic we have been learning about celebrations around the world and have enjoyed following instructions to make Chinese lanterns. Our Winter Grottos in our classrooms are giving the children lots to talk about and they are enjoying sharing information about their own experiences of winter and Christmas. We are working hard to improve our speaking and listening skills to listen carefully and ask each other questions.

### **Nativity Reminder**

Tickets were sent home for the Christmas performances on Monday. Please keep your tickets safe as you will need them on the day. A limited amount of tickets are now available to buy for each performance at a cost of £1 each. Access to the school hall will be via Ascot Road, please wait on the pavement for a member of staff to open the gates.

Parents are also reminded to make **alternative childcare arrangements for younger siblings** as we will **not** be able to admit children/babies to the performances.

Please can we have all outstanding costumes in school **as soon as possible** as the children will now be taking part in dress rehearsals to get them used to wearing them.

### **School Library Books**

Please send all school library books back to school as soon as possible. These are needed to complete an audit of books in school. Thank you.

### **Rewards**

We follow a positive behaviour policy and the children are rewarded for making sensible choices in different ways. They may receive a sticker, merit stamp, or be put on the Gold or Silver card. All of these are positive acknowledgements of the children's behaviour so please encourage your child to tell you about their day and the praise they have received.