



# *GOLD CLASS* Weekly Newsletter

Gold Class  
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 2  
Week 4  
29/11/19

**Dear Parents,**

This week we have continued reading *The Gingerbread Man*, some of the children can retell the story perfectly to their friends! We have been decorating our own Gingerbread Men using icing pens, smarties, sprinkles and raisins, the children loved this activity.

The children have also been reading a range of other Nursery Rhymes; *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *The Three Little Pigs*, *Cinderella* and *Little Red Riding Hood*.

We have drawn our favourite fairy-tale character and told our friends what story they were from and why they were our favourite. Thank you to those who have sent in a picture from home to go on our wall.

We have been practising recognising numbers (some children are working up to 5, some up to 10 and some up to 20). We have been using our interactive board to count out the correct number of cakes to give the bear, and used number fans to find the right number.

Mrs Begum will be working with the children in the Nursery on a Friday morning. She is on a student placement and will be with us most of the year.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December: We will be recording the Nursery Christmas Sing-A-Long for you to purchase on DVD. Please make sure your child is in on this day. Also, the PTA will be holding their Secret Santa event. More details to follow on this.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: School closed for polling day.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Wear a Christmas jumper day! This is in aid of Save the Children and is a £1 donation.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery Christmas Sing-A-Long at 10.30am in the school hall. Please come along and join in with our singing! We will be having tea and mince pies in the classroom afterwards.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery Christmas party day. There will be a donations request form in the cloakroom nearer the time.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Service in the church, everyone is welcome. Finish for Christmas.

### **Homework:**

Please work with your child on number recognition. We have included an Autumn counting sheet, ask your child to count the Autumn objects, then find the number to match. This is just a small part of what you can be doing to support number recognition. Write the numbers 0 to 10 on pieces of paper (two copies), place them face down and play pairs, finding the matching numbers. Look at numbers when you're out and about (buses, supermarket aisles etc.). There are many good games online which support number recognition too.

**If you have anything you need to speak to me about or any issues at all then please feel free to make an appointment with the office to come and see me any morning or night after school or give me a call at these times. Our door is always open so if you want to see the work your child has been doing then feel free to make an appointment to pop in.**

**Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Russell.**