

**JTLYK Reception**  
**Friday November 17th 2017**

### **Class Pets!**

Ellie the Elephant (Hazel) and Ron the Rooster (Willow) love to visit children's homes for the weekend (or even a cheeky sleepover mid week!). Ellie is feeling especially lonely at the moment, so why not sign up on the calendars outside both classrooms for an exciting visit!

### **Phonics**

This week we have learned the sounds b, h, l.  
Please don't forget to practice the 'tricky words' too!

**Dear Parents**

We have had another busy week including a visit by the Footprints Theatre Company who facilitated Old and New Testament stories from the Bible during our 'Jesse Tree' day. The children really enjoyed the day and were beautifully behaved.

In maths we have been learning how to make simple repeating patterns using lots of different objects. The children have also predicted the remainder of patterns by finishing ones started for them. We have also been counting carefully to add the correct number of spots to leopards. Using our fingers, the children are practising making 5 in different ways. At home ask your child to 'grow' numbers up to 5 using fingers on both hands (including zero as a fist with no fingers).

At the Wild Place we enjoyed looking for hidden objects and then telling grown ups what their beginning sound was.

**Have a peaceful weekend!**

**The Reception Team :))**