

# Year One Beech and Oak 8th December 2017

We have had a fantastic week in Year One. We had a lovely trip to the Guildford Museum where we learnt all about what toys children used to play with in the past, dating right back to the Victorian period, as well as what materials toys were made from.

We have been busy practising next week's Christmas Play. Thank you for sending in your child's costumes they are looking great! We are looking forward to our morning performances next week from the 11th-14th each starting at 9.30am.

It is Pewley Down's Christmas fair this Sunday (10th December). It will be starting at 1pm and finishing at 4pm. It is a wonderful family event so please do drop by if you are free.

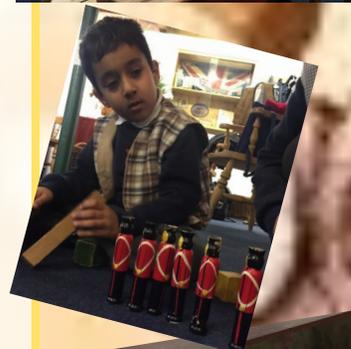
Year One will be having their 'showing day' on Monday 18th at 2pm. You are welcome to come in to your child's classroom to look through their books and discuss all that we have learnt this term.

We will be visiting St Mary's church for our annual Christmas service on Tuesday 19th December. We will be walking there from around 9am and leaving at approximately 10.15am. We would really appreciate adult helpers to support us when walking to and from the church. If you are able to help then please let your child's teacher know. All parents are welcome to join us for mince pies and mulled wine in the school hall after the service to thank you for all your support to the school.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend,  
Georgie and Claire

## Museum

We had a great time visiting the Guildford Museum this week. We had the opportunity to experience what it would be like to be a child in the Victorian period. We discovered what toys children played with in the past and the materials used to make them. Ask your child why none of the toys from the Victorian period used plastic? We stepped back in time to a Victorian classroom where we had to write on slate boards with slate pencils and made hats out of sugar paper. I wonder how many differences between our classroom and a Victorian classroom your child noticed? Thank you to all those parents who came to help, we really hope you enjoyed it just as much as we all did!



## English

This week we used all of our work we have done on story boards and re-telling stories to develop and write our own stories. Everyone developed their own story, set in a Toy Museum. It was lovely to hear and read so many creative ideas!