

Just to let you know...

Dear Parents,

Play rehearsals are now underway and we are looking forward to watching the performances next week. Please see the Christmas production section below for more information.

This week in topic we have introduced the Vikings and thought about when the Vikings invaded and why. The children wrote messages in Viking runes for their friend to translate. We have also been designing symmetrical Viking shields in maths.

In English, the children have been writing narrative poems, using Beowulf and the monsters they created for their homework as inspiration. We also recapped syllables and the poems the children wrote had to have a set number of syllables in each line.

Have a lovely weekend,
James, Rachel and Sarah

Christmas production

Performances:

Keller and **Mandela**—Monday 11th 13.30 and 19.00
Wednesday 12th at 19.00

Nightingale and **Shackleton**—Tuesday 12th 13.30 and 19.00
Thursday 14th at 19.00

Please make sure your child is at school by 6.45pm (no earlier than 6.30pm) on the nights that they are performing. The play should finish around 8pm. **The children will need to be dropped off and picked up from 5L.**

Spelling investigation:

1. Choose a word from the list **below**.
2. What words is it the contraction of? For example *don't* is the contraction of *do not*.
3. Learn how to spell the word.
don't, won't, they're, it's, I'll, you've, you'll, doesn't

Please learn the words in the list at the bottom of the sticker and think about the words they are contractions of.

Lumio

This week's activities focus on **symmetry**. Activities from the previous weeks can still be accessed through My Lumio.

Key dates:

Friday 15th—Late start. Children can arrive at school anytime between 8.30 and 10.30 and they should go straight to the hall. Breakfast club is on as normal.

Friday 15th—Christmas lunch

Wednesday 20th—Church service at 1.45pm

Thursday 21st—End of term (finish at 1.45pm)

Help walking to church needed

We need a few parents to help walk the children to and from church on the afternoon of Wednesday 20th. We will be leaving here at 1:15pm. Please email your child's class teacher if you can help.