

**JTLYK Reception**  
**Friday 14th December 2018**

**We would like to ask you to send in a photograph of one of your Christmas holiday events that your child would be able to tell us about. We will use these to talk to the children about their own family traditions and customs.**

**Please either email the photos or send them in on the first day back. Thank you!**

**Screen Time During the Holidays**

Please be mindful about your child's screen time over the holiday especially as aggressive games can impact on behaviour. Children also learn to be more patient if they are not offered a screen as a back stop to occupy them. Perhaps dust off those board games or share story books with friends and family to ring in the changes.

**Dear Parents**

What a busy week we have had! The children really enjoyed learning all about the birth of Jesus. They have particularly engaged in role playing the different characters and acting out the story, including the animals!

We have also been very productive making Christmas surprises and decorations. We even managed to get out to 'look for Christmas' by visiting the wonderful yarn-bomb on Pewley Hill Reservoir railings. We enjoyed counting the figures from the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' and were able to recognise lots of Nativity figures too.

Meanwhile we have been consolidating our phonics with daily practice and games. In maths we have been ordering and writing numbers as well as adding 2 sets of objects and finding the total. Christmas chocolates and baubles are a great way to help your child explore addition in a fun way!

Have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team :))

**Parent Thank You**

We would like to say a big thank you to all of you who have volunteered this term. Please join us for mince pies and mulled wine from about 10.30 in the hall on Tuesday morning on our return from Church.