



<u>Year 2 Newsletter – Term 2</u>

Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome back to school! We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term and we are looking forward to the lead up to Christmas.

It's been a wet start to the Autumn and the children do go outside in all weathers so please ensure your child always comes to school with a waterproof (named) coat.

Mrs Jones, Mrs Kerbey and Mr Trevallion

Books and Buddies – Reading for Pleasure Event



We would like to welcome you into school on the afternoon of **Monday 20th October from 3.20 – 4.00pm** to spend time reading with your child. If you wish to attend this event, please wait after you have collected your child at the double doors to be let into your child's classroom.

In the classroom there will be a selection of books and reading buddies (soft toys) to choose from. If your child would like to bring their own reading buddy (soft toy) with them then they are very welcome to (adult please bring with you at the end of the day). Reading to a soft toy often enhances the reading experience for children, building confidence when reading aloud and making it a calming and happy activity.

This event is a great opportunity to discover the type of books your child likes to read and spend quality time together, as well as gathering more information about why reading for pleasure is so important for a child's development.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Christmas Is Coming!!!!

It will be here before we know it! Lots of exciting activities will be occurring over the Christmas period. We will be beginning to practise our songs for our school Christmas production – so if you hear lots of singing at home then you know why!

Some of our children will be given words to learn for the performance so we ask that you practise these with them please. If you can hear them from the top of the stairs this is often a good indication that they're loud enough for the stage!