

27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## OPAL CLASS

Dear Families

### **Christmas Nativity**

The Christmas Nativity is going well. I'm glad to hear the children are singing for you at home!

In Opal class we have Mary, Joseph, the 3 Kings and a beautiful choir of Angels. Miss Ponsford and I have just gone through all the costumes so I will catch you independently to discuss this with you.

Please remember to return your ticket forms back into the office – you wouldn't want to miss out. Tickets selling fast!



We are going to take part in a Diwali workshop with a lovely lady named Daya on Monday. At present we are learning about the similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country. Perfect timing for Christmas and the celebration of Diwali.

## This week's key reminders:

- **Made in St Day Craft Fair** – 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- **KS1 Christmas Nativity** -8<sup>th</sup> December (More information about this later)
- **PE Wednesday and yoga Friday** (please send children in wearing their PE kits for both days)

### Next week:

In maths we will: continue to subitise using four and five. We will play practical games and use five number frames. We will talk about 1 more and 1 less.

In literacy we will: write cvc words such as p-o-t, c-a-t, h-e-n independently. We will practise forming our letters correctly and continue to re-tell the story of the Nativity. The children are making up their own stories of the Gingerbread Man.

### Missing books

Please can you all make sure books are returned every day in the children's book bags. Thank you!

## Read Write Inc

The letters we aim to learn this week include 'special friends': **nk ee ay**

Watch these great film clips of Fred and Elly learning RWInc. Go to the following links on the Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc site online:

For the sound nk: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ty9BDYCQ/y3xs4ehW>

For the sound ee: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/frqS3AqB/IVy3lgAZ>

For the sound ay: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pHlJnphp/OHBSzxs8>

Any queries any time please ask!!

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