



## What a surprise!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break and are ready to start the new term, which will be jam packed with Christmas fast approaching.

The children will be very busy starting rehearsals for their Christmas production of 'Hey Ewe!' a baa-riliant nativity musical! Parts will be sent home in due course and we please ask that you spend time with your children practicing their lines in a loud, clear voice.

Our topic this term is '**What a surprise!**' and we will be reading *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. We will be sewing stockings in DT, learning about seasonal changes and weather in Science and finding out about old shoes and differences in processes in History. Please could you send in 2 litre plastic bottles and any length gardening cane for Science and small glass jars with lids for History.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question our door is always open so please pop in after school!

We look forward to a busy term!  
Mrs Stancombe and Mrs Spencer

JUNIPER CLASS  
MRS STANCOMBE  
& MRS SPENCER

### Routines

#### Physical Education

Wednesday afternoons will be an outdoor session and Thursday mornings will be an indoor session.

Please ensure you send your child with a complete, named P.E. kit to include warm clothes.

#### The Den

Our class Den slot is **Monday** afternoons. Please ensure your child returns their Den book for this slot.

#### Reading records

We will continue to change reading books once a week. Your child's change day is written on the front of their diaries.

#### Show and tell

If your child has not had a go at Show and Tell yet then their slot is this term. Please check the rota for their given date.

#### General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a water bottle in school at all times. Any item that comes into school **MUST** be named. Please send your child with a coat **EVERY DAY** and also provide other clothing suitable for the weather e.g. hats and gloves.

#### Christmas production

Further information will follow regarding costume and tickets for this year's production of 'Hey Ewe'

### Dates for your diary

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Last Forest School session  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' evening  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' evening  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas production KS1 (afternoon performance)  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas production KS1 (evening performance)  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Good Shed's cinema visit  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - In school Pantomime  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas parties  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - END OF TERM

This term's  
Christian value  
is:

**Compassion**