



# Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



## Autumn Term 2 Week 6

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### This Week

The highlight of this week was, of course, our Nativity Performances. The children did a great job of acting and singing to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. They were all little stars!

They also learnt to use sign language for most of the songs, which will form part of their Heyhouses Charter Award, where the children work on special projects which involve doing things for others.

### Phonics

This week's sounds are:



ai - wait for the train

ee - bee on my knee

igh - light up the night

oa - float on the moat

Help your child to sound out any words containing these sounds and to spot them in the text of their reading books. Please model good reading skills by taking the lead when reading the books to share.

### Maths

#### Focus: Length

#### Comparing lengths:

The children have been learning that objects can be measured in different ways. They have used non-standard measurement (e.g. unifix cubes) to identify which object is the longest and the shortest. They have also ordered and compared lengths.

#### Home Challenge:

Ask your child to order a collection of objects from home in order of length.

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Elf Dash and Christmas Jumper day

Elf Hats for your child to wear for the Elf Dash are currently on sale at £1.50, please bring cash in a named envelope if you would like to purchase one for your child. Once you have purchased a hat, please keep it safe in order to wear it again for future Elf Dashes as this is an annual event at Heyhouses, in aid of Brian House, Children's Hospice. If you do not want to purchase one, your child will still have an elf hat to wear on the day this year but they won't be able to keep it and school cannot provide one for them next year.

Please wear a Christmas jumper on top of PE kit.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Party Day.

Children can wear party clothes, ready for party games and dancing.

