## Reception News

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Hi everyone,

This week, the children have continued to prepare for the surprise Birthday Party for the special friend in their class. Oak Class celebrated Eddie the Elephant's Birthday, Blossom class celebrated Betsy the Bear's Birthday and Sycamore celebrated Roary the Dragon's Birthday.

The children helped to make jelly, cakes or biscuits in advance. On the day of the birthday, each class came to school dressed in their party clothes and surprised our class friend by presenting them with their home-made cards and presents. During the party, we played some traditional party games and joined in with party songs and dances such as the Okey Cokey! The best bit of the day was sharing the jelly and cake! We all had a great time, and all the children's effort was definitely worth it! Photos from the day are on the website.

The rest of the week has been spent thinking about Jesus' birthday. The children have continued to learn about life in

Jesus' time and we have begun to act out The Nativity and learn some songs to tell the story. We are hoping to record this so you will still be able to see our performances.

In Phonics lessons we have learnt the sounds 'l, j and v'. We had a go at using our sounds to write a sentence about our party day.

The magic number of the week was 8 so we have been exploring different ways to make this number e.g. 4+4, 2+6. We have also worked on forming numerals correctly in order to be able to record our sums.

Don't forget to return your Christmas Draw Raffle ticket money and counterfoils

First Prize-£100 cash
Second Prize- £50 cash
Third Prize- Beaverbrooks Jewellery

The Grand Draw will take place in School **on Friday 11th December**.

Happy Birthday



This week we have celebrated the birthday of **Freddie Stokes**.

THANK YOU!!

A big thank you for all your generous donations for our PTA raffle.