



# Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2 Week 6

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### This Week

This week our Reception Role-play was transformed into Santa's Grotto and Workshop so the Department has been taken over by lots of little Mr and Mrs Santa's and their helpers as the children have enjoyed dressing up and acting out Christmas stories with their friends. We have talked about Christmas Traditions and looked at how different people celebrate all over the world. The children have also been busy making cards and gifts to surprise you with next week.

Thursday was Party Day so we spent the day enjoying some Christmas crafts, dancing to party music and playing games such as 'Snowman Freeze' (Musical Statues). We were treated to a Performance by Artefact Theatre in the morning and the children enjoyed some party food in the afternoon.

Thank you for supporting our Elf Dash and Christmas Jumper Day.

### Phonics

This week has been an assessment and review week.

Please let us know if you are having any issues or concerns about reading with your child at home.

Home challenge:

Give your child a reason to write to practise applying their phonic knowledge. Encourage them to have a go at writing a letter to Santa and/or some Christmas cards to their friends or family members.

### Maths

#### Focus: Composition

Composing and de-composing numbers involves the children investigating part-part- whole relations, e.g. seeing 3 can be composed of 1 and 2.

Home challenge:

Provide squares of card and up to 5 different coloured buttons/jewels or similar small objects for your child to use to make collections of different amounts.

Next Friday is the last Day of Term so school finishes early for The Christmas Break. Reception children need to be collected at 2.25p.m.

