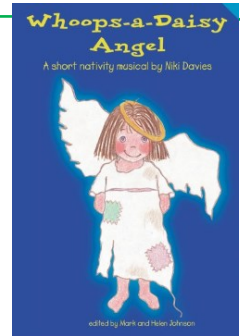


Friday 8th December



It was wonderful to see so many of you for our performance today. We hope that you are as proud of the children as we are; it can be very daunting performing in front of so many faces! We think that they sang and spoke with such beautiful clarity. Each and every one of them is a real superstar! Thank you, once again, for sorting out the wonderful costumes; everyone looked amazing!



## Phonics

We have been spending the week consolidating all the phonics skills we have taught this term. The children have been using their segmenting fingers to identify sounds in words, and have been writing them down on their white boards with many children forming letters with beautiful accuracy.

## Reading

A reminder that children will be reading individual books at home which may be different from the books they read together in groups at school.

## Mathematics

In Maths this week, we have been exploring sequencing language including: first, next and last and applying these words to everyday routines and tasks such as brushing your teeth and making breakfast. Next week, we will be assessing the children on the key skills and knowledge we have explored this term.

**Cygnets** will have their **final Forest School session** this **Tuesday 12th December**.  
**Goslings** will have their **final session** on **Tuesday 19th December**. Weekly Forest School sessions will resume as normal after the Christmas break.

On Friday 15th December, the children will visit Santa in our Forest School area (weather permitting). Children need to come in warm clothing and can also wear their Christmas jumpers on this day, if they would like to.



A reminder of the exciting things happening during our final week of school (more information to follow)  
Monday 18th December - Party Day—children can wear party clothes  
Tuesday 19th - Magic Russ show  
Wed 20th - Christmas Dinner  
Thursday 21st—final day of the term

