



HEADTEACHER: Mrs Rosalind Bennett **CHAIR OF GOVERNORS:** Mrs Anne Howarth

4th December 2025

Dear all,

What an exciting week we have had in Reception. We had a very joyful start to our week, the children were delighted to see the classroom with lots of Christmas decorations and our new Christmas Toy Workshop! The children have loved dressing up in the different outfits, wrapping gifts and writing Christmas cards. As I am sure you have already heard, on Tuesday we had the most amazing trip to Simply Alpaca. The children enjoyed their trip on the mini bus and sang 'The Wheels on the Mini Bus' all the way there. Our trip started with exploring how to take care of alpacas and the children had lots of fun collecting the hay for the alpacas lunch! We then enjoyed hot chocolate and a biscuit for snack. After this we learnt how to make felt, the children enjoying patting, mixing and rolling the fur. They were very surprised to see felt at the end of the process! After lunch we spotted a red jacket, the children were delighted to see Father Christmas. They all took him a Christmas list and loved learning how to say goodbye like they do in the North Pole! We then made gooey s'mores and reindeer dust. At the end of the school day I asked the children their favourite moment from our day, lots of them said lunch!

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds sh, th(moth), th(that) and ng. We have also introduced the children to tricky words me, we and be. In maths we have used our knowledge of number composition from last week to explore simple addition.

Christmas Production: The children are very excited to share their performance with you all on Monday (8th December) at 15:30. As mentioned on the letter you received a few weeks ago, each family is allocated two seats for our performance due to the hall capacity. Thank you in advance for your support.

Forest School: The children will not be going to Forest School tomorrow. Please can they come to school in their normal uniform. We would be grateful if any waterproofs are returned in time for next week (12th December). Thank you.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

