

**P1 News!**

**Week 12– 15/12/17**

**What have we been doing this past week?**

**Reading**

New words for this week - yes no are

**Library Books**

We still have some library books outstanding. Please return all outstanding books on Monday as we will not be issuing any more until next term.

**PE Slippers**

Please send any PE slippers still at home back to school as soon as possible.

**Coats**

We would greatly appreciate your help again showing your child how to zip or button up their coat. There is lots of time to get practising this over the Christmas break! Due to the colder weather many of our children are bringing hats, scarves and gloves (mittens are easier!) to school. Please make sure all of these items are clearly named and that your child knows how to put them on. It is an important step in developing your child’s independence.

**Christmas Shows**

Wow!!!!!! What fabulous dancers we have!!! We are so proud of our little stars and band dancers. We think you stole the show! ☺

**Arrangements for next week**

**Monday** will be our P1-P3 party day. Children should come in their normal (party) clothes. We will be playing games, dancing and watching a movie.

**Tuesday** is a Christmas Jumper Day for the P1-P3 children

**Wednesday** is a non-uniform day with the P1’s finishing at 12.00pm



**Keep an eye for!**

* *December Literacy Checklist.*
* *Christmas cards and Art work (in the bottom of schoolbags)*
* *Literacy meeting January 17th @ 4.30pm – more information will follow in the new year*

**Help!**

We will be starting our new topic in January which is “Water, Snow and Ice,” and would appreciate it if you could gather some of the following items to send in after the holidays –

Polystyrene (larger blocks, small foam pieces from packaging etc.)

Bubble wrap

Clean butter/margarine tubs

Small, clean individual ice cream tubs

**Thank you all for a lovely first term. We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

P1 teachers

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