

# Cedar Class's Weekly News

**This Week...**the children enjoyed a visit from the Paramedic choir who sang lots of lovely Christmas songs and got us in the festive spirit! They learnt about and created lovely Christingles for Friday's assembly. We continued work on 'more than' amounts by feeding Santa some mince pies! As well as introducing some data handling. We sampled a range of crisp flavours and decided on our favourite before putting the results into a table. The winner was 'Wotsits'! We had fun doing Disco Dough to strengthen our hand muscles to support our writing. The children focused really well and had lots of fun ☺ We played 'I spy' identifying objects by their initial sounds and some children were FANTASTIC in building CVC words independently! We read and signed along to 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and identified the adjectives. The children practiced their keyboard skills by typing their names and changing the font sizes. We had a craft afternoon creating baubles and crafts for the Christmas fair. We had Christmas production rehearsals and singing assembly. We also enjoyed making reindeer biscuits, exploring cornflour in our Christmas themed messy play and made some salt dough tree decorations to bring home we will be painting these next week) The children were very sensible on our class outing today and chose some lovely gifts for family members!

**Next Week...**It is our parents group Christmas event in the hall 1-3pm on Tuesday. Come along for tea, coffee and mince pies. Also a letter is coming home about our end of year trip.



## Reminders

Thank you to those who complete these and specially those who go to the effort to provide photographs. They are GREAT! If you want to email photographs or videos send them to [dwilliams@acorns.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:dwilliams@acorns.lancs.sch.uk)

The production is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10am 1:30pm

Chocolate bingo is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm

## **And Finally...**

A main focus for many of our pupils is to develop fine motor skills so we have introduced 'Funky Fingers' boxes. Simple but fun activities to engage the children and help develop this area. If you search Google for 'Funky Fingers' lots of ideas of what this is appears on the 'image' results. If you would like to try things at home. ☺

If anybody is having trouble finding villagers clothes for the production I have been led to believe there is a sale on in H&M where a parent has managed to find a flat cap and waistcoat if this helps.

Have a lovely weekend everybody!