**Friday 9th December**

**How To Help At Home**

Our week has been jam packed with exciting Christmas activities. In class the children have enjoyed making chocolate rice Krispie Christmas trees with Lisa Coletta, making Christmas tree decorations, decorating their stockings and writing in their Christmas cards.

**We only have one week to go before our Nativity show next week, please help your children learn their songs and any lines they have. Also please can you let me know which performance you plan on coming to and how many seats you will need.**

**Phonics**

**The children have been looking at the sounds j v w x y and z. Please explore the games on the website ‘Letters and Sounds’ focusing on these new sounds which can be found in the phase three section of the website.**

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-3-games.html>

**Thank you for the brilliant Christmas story picture ordering and books last week, I can see that many children are keen to practise their writing and were able to retell the story in their own words!**

**Christmas activities**

**There are lots of fun Christmas activities available on the British Council website. Please spend some time with your child helping them to completing the games.** <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/category/topics/christmas><http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=ChristmasYr1> **– Christmas maths activities**

**News**

Well done to the PTFA who raised approximately £4000 at our Christmas Fayre. Thank you to all the Reception class children and parents who attended the event.

Have a great weekend

Miss Onwukwe