



# Glasshouses CP School

## Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd December 2017

### News from the Practising Professors



What a busy Christmas week we have had. We are all feeling really festive now and ready for a relaxing holiday. On Monday Liz came in to make some festive decorations with us which looked great. We also had our Christmas party which was really fun. I have never seen such a tense pass the parcel game! On Tuesday Mr Thompson came in to talk to us about his travels to Antarctica. The children were so interested and had so many questions—thank you so much Mr Thompson for coming in. He had also made a life size Emperor Penguin and bought in his Antarctic coat which the children had a go at putting on and had their photograph taken next to the penguin. They were surprised at how big the penguin was! On Wednesday we enjoyed a reward morning—the children managed to get 250 marbles this term meaning they could choose an activity for half a day. We made some Christmas presents and baked delicious cookies. It was great. The children made some fabulous calendars on Thursday which will be coming home tonight for you to hang on your walls. Today we finished our Christmas week with a Christmas maths challenge. This was so much fun and really brought out the children's competitive side! Have a fabulous holiday and happy new year!!

### News from Working Wolves

It's Christmas time!!!! We have had a fantastic Christmassy week in Working Wolves. We all loved the Christmas dinner. It was delicious and a really lovely festive time to spend together as a school. We had our class Christmas party on Monday which was full of festive frolics and we have been making cards and Christmas crafts as well as writing acrostic poems about Christmas.

We would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the children and parents who have kindly given us such lovely cards and presents. We always feel as if we never get a chance to properly thank you but your kindness is very much appreciated.

We hope that you all have a fabulous Christmas holiday with your families and we will look forward to seeing you in 2018! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!



### News from Talented Trolls

It has been a busy last week in Talented Trolls! The children have been learning to tell the time, some to the nearest hour, and some to the half hour. Reception and Year 1 children have also made their own clocks.

In Literacy lessons, the Year 1 and 2 children have been learning to write speech using speech bubbles and also to follow a set of written instructions to make a Christmas decoration. Reception children have been doing phonics work and have also been working on improving their pencil control.



The children were excited to see Santa at our Christmas party, and all asked him for some presents for Christmas. We also had fun playing games such as pass the parcel, musical chairs and musical statues. Later in the week we had a competition to design an imaginative and neatly drawn Christmas bauble, with some lovely designs from the children. We also enjoyed our Christmas dinner with the rest of school.