

A big Nello to our Year R families! With the temperature dropping and December rapidly approaching, we have been keeping our selves nice and buy in order to keep warm!

Last week was Road Safety Week and we have been learning about the things we must do to ensure we are safe when walking on or near roads. The children have learnt they must STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK whenever we need to cross a road. Can you talk to your child about this the next time you are crossing the road?

As I'm sure you are aware, the children are working so hard ahead our Christmas production. They have been learning words and practising their singing whilst working on their dance moves in what promises to be an absolute treat - we are so proud of all of them! If have you have any questions regarding the show or your child's costume, please

ask one of our team.



English: As part of our celebrations topic, we have spent the fortnight looking at books about birthday parties. We have thought about birthday celebrations we have been to and how we have celebrated birthdays within our families. We enjoyed thinking about everything we need for a party and made our own party invitations!

## Dates:

- Christmas play dress rehearsal: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas play: Friday 13th
  December 9.30am
- Hampton Hill Theatre Trip:
  Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Last Day of term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup>
  December (1.30pm finish)

Maths: We have been thinking about the numbers from 1 to 5: looking at ways they are represented, how to recognise the numbers without counting (subitising) and the different ways we can make 5. We have also been thinking about 1 more and 1 less. We have been singing lots of songs, like 5 Little Buns in a Baker's Shop and 5 Little Speckled Frogs, and acting them out. Can your child sing them to you? Can they show you different ways to make 5 using objects in the house?







