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LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and learning:

The children have had another brilliant week in school. This week, to celebrate Christingle, the children made their own Christingles. We welcomed Reverend Norman to deliver the Christingle service for the children and our Worship Group led the prayers.



Reminders:

Parent chat:

Our next parent chat will be on Feb 15th at 9:00 to share our behaviour policy and ethos. Please come to the school office after drop off if you are interested in joining our discussions.

Parent/teacher learning conferences:

These will take place during the day of the week commencing 18th March. Further information is available on the school website and booking will open on the 16th Feb through the school booking system.

Illness:

Please remember if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours. This is to stop the spread of bugs and protect both children and staff.

Please also read the letter sent out on behalf of the director of public health regarding measles. The following link also contains further information.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5aa8090ded915d4f563b7357/Measles_adults_DL_L_eaflet_03_.pdf

Early Years

We need your help! As a team we are trying to develop our outdoor areas in Reception so that they provide even more exciting opportunities for your children to explore. We have a plan to create a nature kitchen, a stage area, a reading nook and a busy fingers area. We are looking for volunteers with skills in carpentry, construction etc. to help build these items we have sourced free pallets from

Morley Stoves, in Ware but need help collecting them if anyone has a van. We are also looking for donations of cable reels, decking planks and slabs.

Please see photos below to show examples of what we are hoping to achieve.



Reading nook

stage

L shaped nature kitchen



Fine motor station

Please email admin@layston.herts.sch.uk if you are able to help.

Best wishes,
Adele McMurrough
Head teacher