

# 'The Future we Create Everyday'

## Fairy and Elberry Cove Newsletter

### Friday 1st December 2023



#### HOME LEARNING

##### If your child is in reception:

Please use the memos section of Tapestry to find updated word reading videos for your child.

##### If your child is in nursery:

Can you play 'what's in the bag?'. A sensory bag can be as simple as a **pillowcase or other container** filled with several objects with different textures. You may need to introduce the objects first so that your child has seen and touched them and heard what they are called. This will **help them imagine the objects** once you hide them.

When your child puts their hand in the bag, they will **feel and experience lots of different textures**, which you can talk about together.

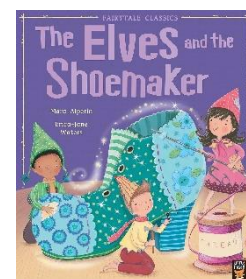
Why not let your child try to guess what's in the bag before taking it out? **Use open questions** and encourage lots of **descriptive vocabulary**.

This requires them to use their other senses to identify the object and the word linked to it.

Dear Parents & Carers

Happy 1<sup>st</sup> of December – the countdown has officially begun!

Our story this week has been the traditional tale of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. This is lovely story about a poor shoemaker and his wife who suddenly find they are getting help from a mysterious source. They discover their helpers are little elves, who are working long and hard to finish making shoes for them. The children were delighted to discover the mysterious helpers were Elves and enjoyed designing their own shoes – we had some very creative ideas!



In maths this week, we have been using 5 frames to help us to recognise a quantity. The children were challenged to find the quantity in the frame as quickly as they could. We are all getting super-fast at instantly recognising how many items there are.

In RE this week, we thought about what happened at the very first Christmas. The children were delighted to listen to the Nativity story retold and shared how they like to celebrate Christmas themselves.

Huge congratulations to Rosa (and Mum, Dad and George too) on becoming a big sister to beautiful baby Reggie.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Edwards and Miss Grant

## Our Vision & Values

Our 4 values of Love, Hope, Wisdom and Community underpin our Christian vision; 'The Future we Create Everyday'.

As we celebrate the start of Advent: "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation." PSALM 85

## Star of the Week



This week we celebrate

### Seren

We are all so proud of Seren and the huge effort and perseverance she puts into her writing every day. Well done Seren.



Target attendance 98%

This week's attendance is 99.2%

Thank you for your continued support in achieving our target of 98%