

# 'The Future we Create Everyday'

## Fairy and Elberry Cove Newsletter

### Friday 5th January 2024



#### HOME LEARNING

##### Reception and Nursery children:

For home learning this week, we would like you to think about making a repeating pattern. This can be made from anything you like, natural materials, toys, books – be creative. We would love to share these



with each other on Tapestry. Reception children will be bringing home a ditty reading sheet and book to share with you at home this week. Please support the children to read these with you. We will change them every Friday in school.

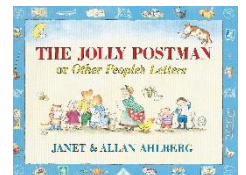
There is a short video in the Memos section of Tapestry to help with supporting young readers at home including a link to pure sounds and understanding the Fred talk routines.

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the start of a new term. We hope you have had a wonderful, restful Christmas break. The children have all returned to school full of excitement and energy and ready for a new term of learning.

This half term we will be thinking about people who help us. This week we have been thinking about the people who help us when we are at home. The children made pictures of the people who help them and shared ideas about the ways they are helped when they are at home. We learnt about Postal workers and how they help by delivering our mail and watched a short video about how mail is posted, sorted and delivered by the postal service. The children enjoyed making and 'posting' thank you cards to the people who help them.

We enjoyed sharing the delightful story of 'The Jolly Postman' by Janet and Alan Ahlberg. In this lovely book The Jolly Postman is off on an adventure as he delivers letters around fairy-tale land. We have enjoyed exploring this interactive book and learning about the different things that can be sent through the post.



In maths this week we have been learning about pattern, the children explored patterns of number, colour and movement. We had lots of fun making up different repeating movement patterns for our friends to copy!

We are pleased to welcome our returning friend Thejaswi into our Reception class, welcome back Thejaswi and family.

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 Every day'.*

**A new year:**  
 Hope for change outside of self · A humble heart with a humble outlook · A quiet and content heart. Psalm 131

### Star of the Week



**Target attendance 98%**

This week we celebrate

**Zac**

We are all very proud of the determination and pride Zac has shown this week!

This week's attendance is 95.6%  
 Thank you for your continued support in reaching our target