

# Newsletter

## Weekly News Week 7

Hello,

The children thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons last week. Their behaviour, in and out of the pool, was fantastic.

We were also extremely proud of them for their amazing Assembly performance last Tuesday. I'm sure you will all agree that all the children looked gorgeous in their Christmas clothes and all did an outstanding job.

### Spelling – Week 7 - ur

Weeks 5, 6 and 7 are dedicated to learning the er sound which can be written as er– herb, ir-dirt and ur-hurt.

This week we will focus on the **ur** spelling.

The er sound is challenging because there are no rules to help decide which spelling to use. Once your child knows the different spellings that make the er sound they will need to rely on their visual memory and choose the one that 'looks' right.

### Tricky words – 'after' and 'little'

### Maths

This week the children will undertake some assessment tasks on concepts that we have previously covered throughout the term. They will also be involved in a number of hands-on number activities.

### Christmas Concert

Next Friday the 8th of December will be the Junior School Christmas Concert. Please refer to the note stuck in your child's Printed Notes Book for more information and the costume requirements.

Thank you for your help with this. We look forward to seeing them perform for you and hope that you can make it.

### Student Work Books

This time of year children's work books start filling up. I will be sending these home once they are full. Your child's Written Language book will be passed over to the Year Two teachers so they can see where your child is at with their writing. They will then send them home with your child the first weeks of Term 1 2018.

### Class Reward

To celebrate a wonderful year together, we will be having a class party on Tuesday 12th December. We ask that you please bring in a plate of food to share with the class. To ensure there is a variety of foods we encourage ; Boys - savoury foods, Girls - sweet foods.

You will not need to send your child with a packed lunch on this day, but of course you can do so if you wish. Please ensure that all plates, containers etc. are clearly labelled with your child's name. Also please note that we do not have access to facilities to reheat etc.

Have a wonderful week.

Kind Regards,  
Kimberley Helps & Amy Penna.

## Take Note.

### Week 8

#### Friday 8th December

Junior School Christmas Concert  
Starplex Hewitson Theatre @ 6.30pm

### Week 9

#### Wednesday 13th December

South Speech Day  
Last day of Term 4

### Reminders

- If your child will be absent please notify the front office
- They need to bring a hat to school each day. If they do not have a hat at school, they will need to play in the allocated 'no hat' areas at recess and lunch.

Library Borrowing has now ended for Term 4. Please return any outstanding library books or you will be sent an invoice from the library.

## Sharing Topic this week

How my family celebrate  
Christmas.



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