

November 2015

Dear Parents

Welcome Back! It's been a very busy start to the autumn term and there's been no let-up in the pace as we begin the second half with the children! We have really enjoyed listening to the children's half term news and hearing all about their exciting adventures. We hope you all managed to have a well-deserved rest!



This week we have been learning all about why we have Bonfire Night and firework displays on November 5th every year. We have written amazing firework poetry and created glittery pictures and rockets! Next week we will start our new topic 'SPACE'. Please take a look at our topic overview to see full details of what your child will be learning this term. Feel free to pop into your child's classroom any time to take a peek at their wonderful work.

HOMWORK

Last terms takeaway homework was such a success with the children that we have decided to continue takeaway homework with the topic 'SPACE'. We received creative and meaningful homework which the children felt proud of. Please can children hand their homework into their teacher every Monday.

Just a quick reminder, children will require their PE kit in school every day. If you would like to take it home each Friday for it to be washed, please ensure it is back in school on the Monday.

We know how busy the lead up to Christmas can be so here are a few dates to save in your diaries.

KS1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

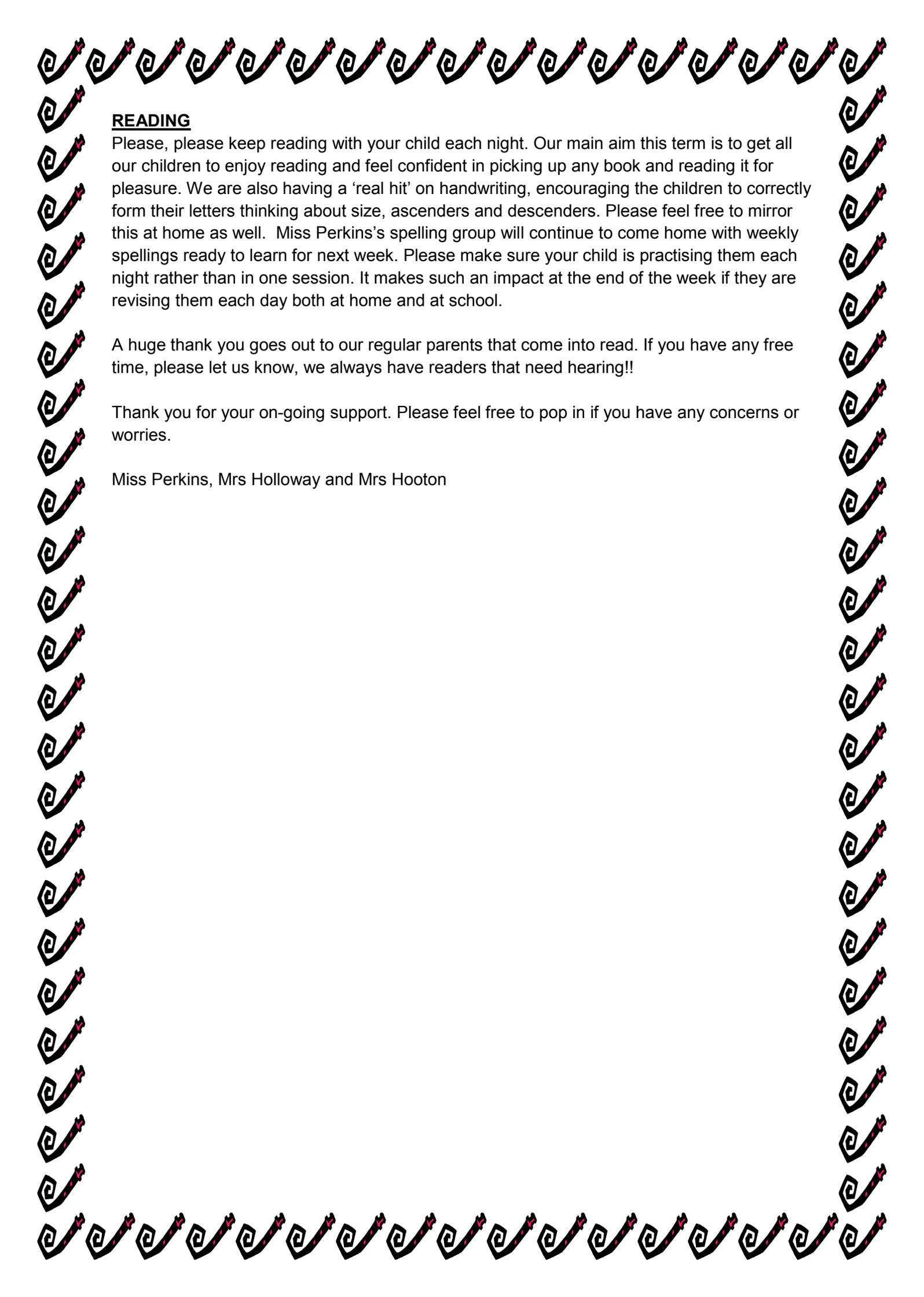
We're all looking forward to this year's performances which will take place at **9.15am on Tuesday 15th December for Year 1 parents and 9.15am on Wednesday 16th December for Year 2 parents.** More details to follow.



KS1 CHRISTMAS PARTY



The KS1 Christmas party will be on **Wednesday 16th December**. On this day the children can bring party clothes in a named bag to change in to for our Christmas party. More details to follow.



READING

Please, please keep reading with your child each night. Our main aim this term is to get all our children to enjoy reading and feel confident in picking up any book and reading it for pleasure. We are also having a 'real hit' on handwriting, encouraging the children to correctly form their letters thinking about size, ascenders and descenders. Please feel free to mirror this at home as well. Miss Perkins's spelling group will continue to come home with weekly spellings ready to learn for next week. Please make sure your child is practising them each night rather than in one session. It makes such an impact at the end of the week if they are revising them each day both at home and at school.

A huge thank you goes out to our regular parents that come into read. If you have any free time, please let us know, we always have readers that need hearing!!

Thank you for your on-going support. Please feel free to pop in if you have any concerns or worries.

Miss Perkins, Mrs Holloway and Mrs Hooton