

## Mrs Madden's Class News

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### This Week...

- Final preparations for the Christmas play have taken place this week. We hope you enjoy the performance next week.
- The PTA kindly let us have the left over gingerbread men so we decided to have a full week of *Gingerbread Men* by reading the story and basing our activities on the story. The children joined in with the repetitive lines of the story. We thought about rhyming words and Reception wrote a list of words rhyming with 'man'. We ordered different sized gingerbread men from shortest to tallest.
- We had our first 'Secret Storytellers' this week..... Luna's mummy and daddy! We all want to thank them for coming in and reading to Nursery & Reception, they absolutely loved the 'Kevin and Katie Carrot' stories as well as the soft toys that accompanied them!
- Secret Storyteller - To promote the importance of Reading/Literacy, we would like to invite parents (or grandparents, aunties or uncles) into school to read their child's favourite story to the class. The idea is that the secret storyteller will sneak into school and read a story to the class, without letting the child they are linked to know! The book choice is up to you - it could be your favourite from when you were little or your child's favourite. If you think you would like to become a "secret storyteller" please have a quiet word with me/send me note or email [jmadden@byley.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:jmadden@byley.cheshire.sch.uk) saying when would be convenient for you to come in.

### Next Week...

- We will perform our Christmas Play!
- We continue our Christmas themed activities.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Madden ☺