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# ROSEWOOD WEEKLY REVIEW

Week ending 12.12.14

Only one more week to go before the end of term. Everyone is very excited about the Christmas production and the forth coming holiday!

**English:** Our focus has been on embedding punctuation in sentences. The children are practicing the application of basic punctuation along with the use of commas. This will take some time before everyone is really expert at it, but already all the children can apply commas in lists and most children are confident at using commas to separate clauses. Some of the activities have included some grammar exercises, which also gives the children a chance to work on their handwriting. No slap-dash writing is allowed!

**Maths:** In maths, the children are now practising solving word problems. The reading aspect and comprehension of two-step word problems is particularly tricky for all children, so now that the children are fantastically skilled in using column methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, they are now applying these tools to solve different types of word problems. This is proving invaluable for all of them. We shall continue with this theme next week and in the coming new term.

**Other Subjects** Play rehearsals and singing practice are of course taking up a large part of the curriculum. Outside of this, the children have also undertaken some assessments in maths., reading and writing. Lots of Christmas craft activities are beginning to emerge but I don't want to give too much away at present (forgive the pun!!). We have enjoyed discussing Current Affairs and the visit of Prince William to the USA to discuss wildlife conservation issues with President Barrack Obama. The children had plenty to say about that news item. The children have also been very creative making educational Christmas themed board games.

## What will we be doing in Rosewood next week?

Our dress rehearsal is on Monday and is followed by our performances on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday is our Christmas Dinner and on Friday is the Talent Show. The children have worked so hard this term and I am very proud of them!

The children will be making some Christmas crafts, and of course their Christmas hats for our Christmas dinner next week.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Indoor shoes to be kept at school in case of bad weather.
- Christmas Production Tuesday 16.12.14, Wednesday 17.12.14
- Christmas Lunch Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Preparation for the Christmas production: learning lines and obtaining costumes!	
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		

*Mrs Wheatman*