

# Ashleigh Nursery

## Newsletter



18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### This week

We have continued our Winter and Christmas themed learning and have reviewed and consolidated our number learning from the term, counting buttons for snowmen, making patterns and matching numbers. The children had fun making headbands, cards and calendars to take home – if you have missed yours don't worry they are in Nursery ready for you after the holidays.

Nursery closes for the Christmas holidays at 3.15pm today

### Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support, it has been a very different start to the Nursery experience for all of us this year. We know that your contact with us has been limited and that it must have been tricky for the children to manage all their belongings independently. They have risen to the challenge amazingly and we hope that the seesaw and Tapestry posts have gone some way to keeping you up to date with what we are doing in Nursery. We wish you a restful holiday and look forward to seeing you in the New Year on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**.

A really heartfelt thank you from all the Nursery staff for your kind Christmas messages and gifts, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year!

### Books of the Week

I'll wait Mr Panda  
The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud  
Away in a Manager  
The Snow Queen  
Winter non-fiction texts  
The Christmas Story  
The Guffalo's Child  
Stickman  
The Snowman

### **Spare clothes**

Please return any clothes that your child has borrowed from Nursery, our supplies are running low!

If you have any old clothes at home that you would be happy to donate and would fit 3 or 4 year olds we would be very grateful for some new stock.

### **Lost property**

We have a collection of lost property from this term, we will leave this out, please have a look and see if any of it might belong to you. At the end of term this will be taken to the main school lost property.

### **Covid notifications over Christmas**

To ensure you are aware of how the school will address reports of positive COVID-19 cases over the Christmas break we can confirm we will be monitoring our e-mail address **[office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk)** from *Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December through to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.*

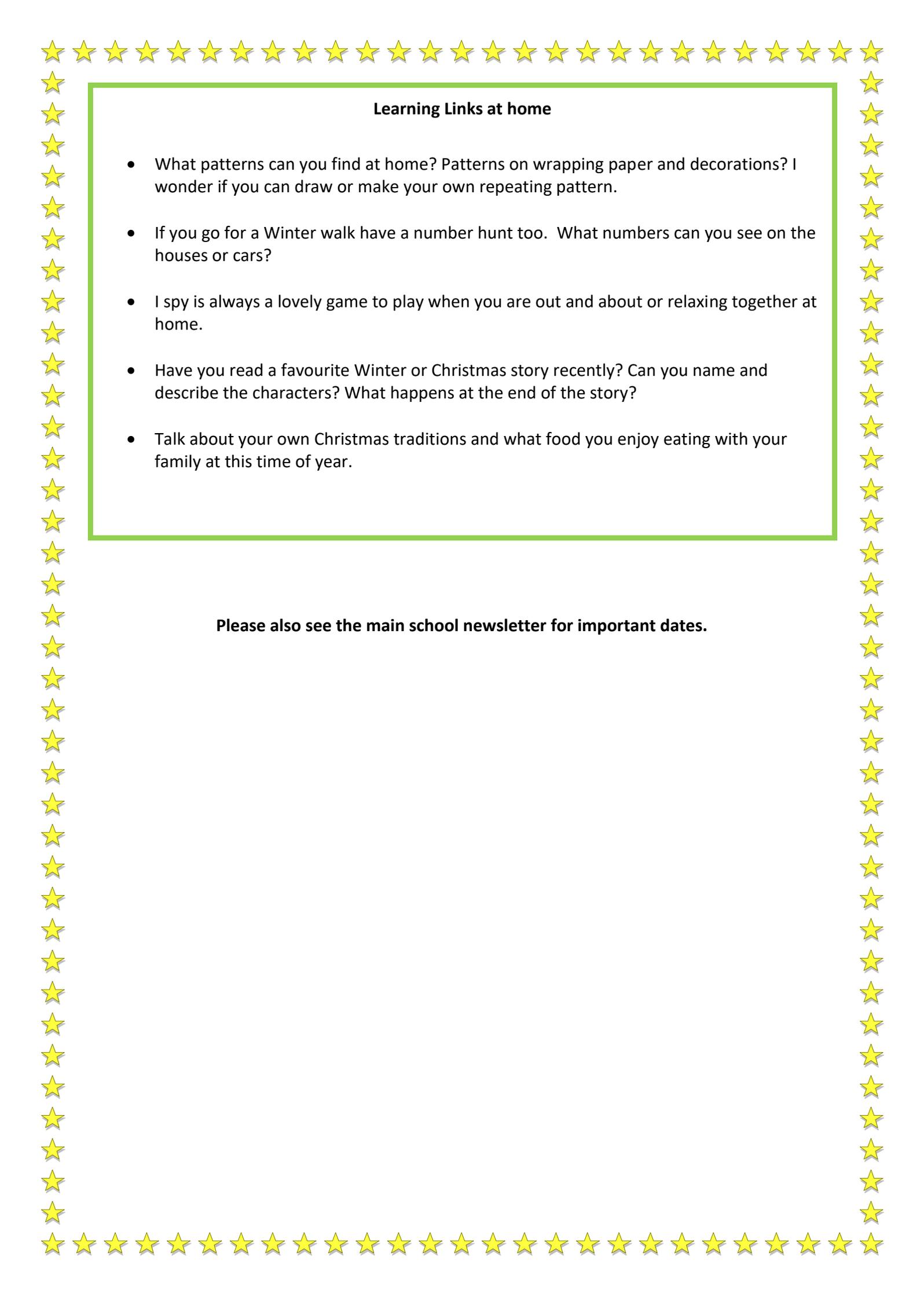
The e-mail account will be checked twice a day, morning and evening.

**Please email details of any positive test results as soon as they are received.**

If a positive case is notified to us through the e-mail address, we will inform parents as appropriate. You will **only** receive notification of a positive case if your child has been in close contact with the positive case. We will not be sending out any e-mails to the whole community.

### **Travel Corridor**

If you are travelling abroad over the Christmas period **please** check the self-isolation rules that apply on your return and advise us appropriately on 4<sup>th</sup> January.

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### Learning Links at home

- What patterns can you find at home? Patterns on wrapping paper and decorations? I wonder if you can draw or make your own repeating pattern.
- If you go for a Winter walk have a number hunt too. What numbers can you see on the houses or cars?
- I spy is always a lovely game to play when you are out and about or relaxing together at home.
- Have you read a favourite Winter or Christmas story recently? Can you name and describe the characters? What happens at the end of the story?
- Talk about your own Christmas traditions and what food you enjoy eating with your family at this time of year.

**Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.**