

### This week...

We have already begun to practise our school play as our performance is earlier this year. We have thought about our positions and how we can really try to project our voices since most scenes will be outside. Our dress rehearsal time has been confirmed as 2pm on 4th December. The performances on 5th December will be at 9:30 and 2pm.

Excitement is reaching fever pitch this week as we look forward to our trip to St. Paul's on Tuesday. Please can we remind you that in order to make a prompt departure we would be grateful if the children could arrive by 8:25 through the top doors so that we can sort them into their groups. We should make it back to school by 4pm. We will keep in contact with Ruth who will let you know if we are delayed.

### **Birthday treats**

If you would like to bring in a treat to celebrate your child's birthday, we would suggest fruit to share. Please can we remind everyone that we cannot give out birthday sweets to the children as we are a healthy school. We also have a number of allergies/intolerances. If you do bring sweets and would like to give them out in the playground yourself, can we please advise that you check with the children's parents.

### **Costumes**

We are looking forward to seeing the costumes on 26th November. Please come and talk to us if you need help.

### **Mrs Armitage on Wheels**

This week the children have listened to the story and have even invented their own bicycle. We made sure to include lots of helpful elements, just like Mrs Armitage! Ask your child to tell you the story!

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### **Maths**

We are practising using the bar model to help us solve missing number sentences, such as  $7 + ? = 10$ . The children have coped well with this challenging concept and we will continue to build upon it next week.