



**This week's Attendance Cup winners are Year 3 with 99.9%!!**



**December 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers,  
On Thursday this week we we joined with Rev'd Liz at St Peter's Church for our Advent Service. Well done to each class for their research, clear voices and beautiful singing, particularly Reception, Years 1 and 2.



Year 2 had great fun this week making their Christingles and talking about their making and meaning in church.



### All things Christmas..

Reminder that tickets for the afternoon and evening performances of our nativity: **Busy, Busy Bethlehem** on December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, (two per family), can now be obtained (and are being distributed from EYFS and KS1 classrooms). Also, 'slots' and tickets for children to meet Santa Claus at our school Christmas grotto, are now available from PTA members after school.

For our Christmas Fayre on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>, we are asking for volunteers to bake cakes for the refreshment stall. Any offerings, large or small, would be gratefully received on the morning of the fayre. Thank you!

### Poppy Appeal

*This week, school have been contacted by the local branch of the British Legion, to inform us that the total raised in this year's Appeal was £364.52!! This amount is nearly £300 up on last year!! Well done to everyone who purchased a poppy, band or bracelet. You made such a difference!*

### The Dark Web information evening..

For those of you who were unable to attend the **Two Johns** Internet Safety Evening at St Peter's, a meeting at Hedingham School, 6-8pm on December 6<sup>th</sup> will be focussing on apps that are popular with children and how these are being used to manipulate and target them.

To book a place please email [communityservices@braintree.gov.uk](mailto:communityservices@braintree.gov.uk)



### **20's PLENTY!**



Following on from many 'near misses' where children on their journeys to school have been in danger from car drivers who are speeding, school governor, Selina Davies, has started a petition for a 20mph default speed limit in Sible Hedingham.

The petition, which will go to Essex County Council, and the parish, can be signed at the school office.



As part of their pre-history topic, children in Year 3 were asked to recreate Palaeolithic cave paintings with a restricted pigment palette. The extremely effective results will be displayed in class.

### SATs Information Evening..

Thank you to all our Year 6 parent/carers who came into school on Thursday evening for a SATs Information evening. If you were unable to attend, Mr Hancock can be contacted for a **Powerpoint**. Letters will be coming out next week re support materials.