



The Christmas Light Switch on at St. Christopher's is a lovely event; and this year was no different! There is something quite magical about listening to children sing carols in church! Thank you to everyone who attended. Also, a big thank-you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair this week. It was great to see you all there helping to raise much-needed funds for school.

This Week...

Maths

This week we have focused on statistics, particularly pie charts. We have been using our knowledge of angles, fractions and percentages to draw and interpret them.

Please continue to encourage the children to access their TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS ACCOUNTS at home.

English

We have continued reading and finished War of the Worlds focusing on the thoughts, feelings and reactions of the main character. We have planned and performed role-plays that made predictions about the story and we have written Book Reviews giving our views and opinions on the story.

Across The Curriculum

This week the children delivered a Whole School worship about The Advent Wreath as part of our R.E. topic; they delivered this with confidence. We have learnt about 'Life in the Trenches' in our History lesson and the children have produced some wonderful writing and informative diagrams showing the horrors of living in trenches. In Science, we have been making circuits and experimenting with ways to adapt them.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be looking at measure including length, perimeter and mass.

English

We will be watching the short film: 'The Piano.' The children will explore adventurous vocabulary and write narratives including flashbacks.

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Thursday 3.20pm - 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom to see your child's work and ask any questions you may have.
- Friday 13th December – KS1 Christmas Lunch (**ALL KS2 will need a packed lunch please**)
- Monday 16th December – KS2 Christmas Production @ 6pm
- Tuesday 17th December – Y6 visit to Bethany House Residential Care Home (more details to follow)
- Wednesday 18th December – KS2 Party and Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 19th December – Whole School Pantomime Visit
- Friday 20th December – Break up for Christmas Holidays @ 2pm
- **Tuesday 7th January 2020 – School starts back at 8:55am**

Don't Forget

- The Homework Project (Christmas Around the World) is due back into school this Monday 9th December. Thank-you for your continued support.

In Class 5, we have started a 'REVERSE ADVENT CALENDER'. Each child will take a turn throughout December to open a door on our Advent Calendar and I ask that in return they please bring one item that we are able to donate to:

- Preston's food bank (e.g. toiletries or non-perishable food)
- Homeless people this Christmas – an item that will be given as part of a package (e.g. hand gel, bottled water, a small thermos flask, hats, gloves or socks).

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY SENT DONATIONS INTO SCHOOL. You are putting our VISION into action and I am sure you will agree that this process will help the children understand the importance of helping others at Christmastime, as Jesus intended. Thank you once again for your support with this.



Special News!

Curriculum Award – Whole Class

Christian Value – Collaborative – Whole Class

