

**'The first Christmas was pretty simple. It's okay if yours is too. AMEN'**

Next week the children in:

**Reception will be** singing Christmas songs, playing games and having a fun last week of 2020.

**Year 1 will be** enjoying LOTS of festive fun. ☺

**Year 2 will be** enjoying festive songs and solving some Christmas puzzles.

**Year 3 will be** making their own Christingles and exploring the meaning behind the festival.

**Year 4 will be** having huge amounts of fun with lots of creative, Christmas art and discussing what they think is the most important part of the Nativity story for Christians.

**Year 5 will be** having a holly, jolly time as they get ready for the Christmas festivities 🎄

**Year 6 will be** Christingling, Christmas-dinnering, Christmas partying and anything-else-we-can-squeeze-in-ing!

### IMPORTANT HOLIDAY DATES

**15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner. Wear a Christmas Jumper Day.**

**Christmas holidays – 21<sup>st</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> January inclusive**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – children return**

**INSET DAY – 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Half term – 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February inclusive**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – children return**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Class Tempest photographs**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief**

**Easter holidays – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April inclusive**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – children return**

**INSET – 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Half term – 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – children BREAK UP for the summer**

**22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY INSET**

We hope you are able to visit the Christmas Tree Festival at St Nicholas and St Faith Church. Year 5 did a splendid job of decorating the BC tree. Thank you.



As part of their Tudor project Ella has made this stunning costume with her Grandma. Doesn't she look regal? ☺



The Pre-school children also made some amazing decorations for their tree in the festival. Each decoration was completely unique and beautiful.

On Monday we were all on our best behaviour when we were joined by a regal gathering of Egyptian Pharaohs! Thank you so much to parents for all the hard work put into making and obtaining costumes. The children had an incredible day. Here are just a few photographs. See the class page (Parents – Class news – Year 4) on the website for more pictures and a film.

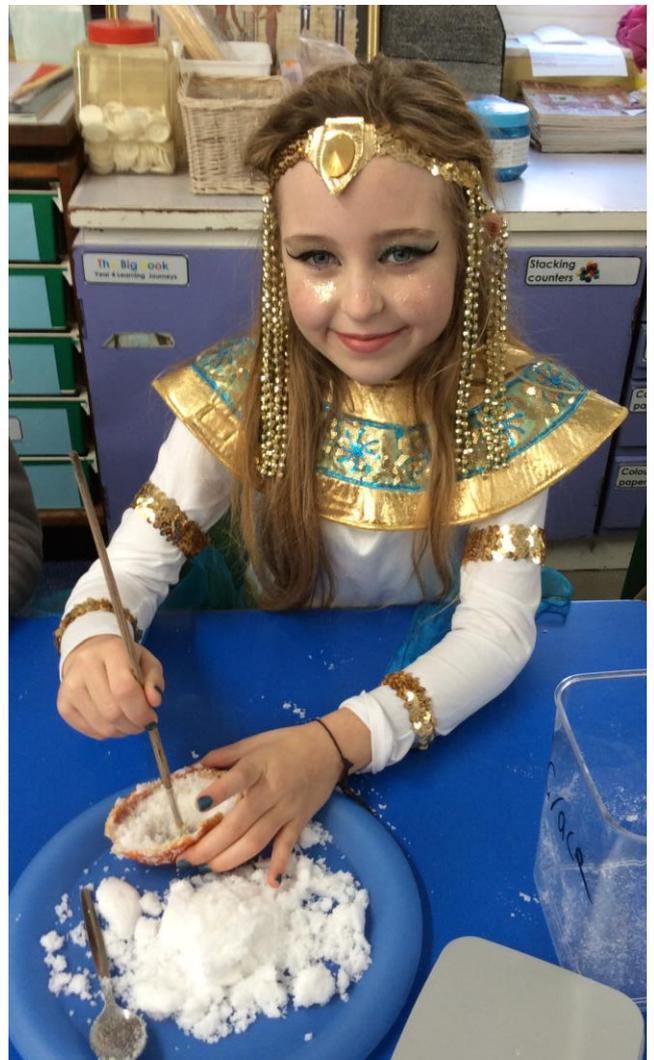


The children across the school have been thinking about 'Being seen – Being safe' as part of a Sustrans road safety campaign which the school will be taking part in over the next year. Sustrans work with our school to encourage children to walk, scoot and cycle as a way of keeping active and healthy. The children have designed posters, for around the school, raising awareness of the importance of wearing something bright so we are visible in the dark.

Here are some of Year 5's posters.

Also, have some free Sustrans festive fun, with the chance of winning a JD Bug scooter! Just **'Bling your Bike, Sparkle your Scooter, or tinsel your toes!'** (See the flier on the website.) A great activity for over the holidays. ☺

**Closing date: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Just email a photo to Sustrans.**



**Next week there is a slight change to the school lunch menu.**

**Monday** – Sausages and wedges plus vegetarian alternative (jacket potatoes / sandwiches / baguettes) / Cheese and crackers

**Tuesday** – Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday** – French bread pizza (V) and wedges (jacket potatoes / sandwiches / baguettes) / Cake and custard

**Thursday and Friday** – normal menu