



Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 12th December

Christmas Performance

'Busy, Busy Bethlehem'



Our Year 2 Christmas performance took place on Thursday this week with plenty of pre-show excitement in the days leading up to it. Thank you to our families for supporting the children in learning their lines and providing costumes for the children to wear; it is very much appreciated.

Despite a few butterflies in our tummies on the day of the performance, all of the effort we put into learning our parts and songs, practising using our big voices and rehearsing on stage paid off as we delivered a superb performance to a captive audience. From little soldiers trying to organise everyone and market sellers selling delicious delicacies to shepherds, sheep, kings and angels all hurrying down to Bethlehem, our show really did have it all and we were very eager to perform it for the other children in school and our families.

Our singing was clear and joyous and we all tried our best to project our voices across the hall when we delivered our individual parts. With each scene we grew in confidence and we were delighted to receive an encore from our audience!



There is still plenty to look forward to this half-term including the Year 2 Christmas party which will take place on Thursday

18th December. Children may come to school in their choice of partywear but please bear in mind that they will be outside at breaktimes and lunchtime and will therefore need warm layers and suitable footwear.

As a special treat, the children may also bring a plate of party food that they would enjoy tucking into in the afternoon. This should be brought to school on the morning of the party on a labelled, covered plate or in a labelled lunch bag or container. Please ensure that all food items are nut-free.



Art

Over this half term, we have enjoyed using a range of different materials and media to create artwork based on the theme of 'Maps'. We loved making our own monoprint of the UK and then worked collaboratively to create our own imaginary worlds on a large scale! We also looked carefully at the lines and shapes within different maps and turned these into our very own characters.



Lost Property

With winter setting in, it is good to see the children arriving at school wrapped up warmly in gloves, scarves and hats. We are encouraging the children to store their gloves in their coat pockets and hats in their coat sleeves but to help prevent clothing being misplaced, please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name.



Still to come this half term

Wednesday 17th December:
Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th December:
Year 2 Christmas Party

Preparing for 2024

Monday 5th January:
Teacher training day

Tuesday 6th January:
First day of term for all children



Proud to make a positive impact.