



## Class Three Newsletter – 17.11.17

### This Week...

This week has been very busy with the children carrying out several assessments. These are always done as a low key event, but the results are useful in showing me what the children have remembered from all of their learning and whether they are able to apply their skills in a range of different contexts. I am also able to plan the next steps for each child and it was great to share these with many of you at Parents' Evening last night. Life has not all been about assessments this week though! We have been really able to immerse ourselves in RE and our new unit, Christmas - God With Us. We have been studying the role of the shepherds and their emotions and thoughts when the angels appeared on the hillside to tell them a King had been born. We have done some role play of this event, studied the beautiful painting, The Adoration of the Shepherds, and created our own artwork depicting the same event. We have also been finding out about Christmas traditions with Mrs Morris.

In order to create a greater understanding of other cultures, we would like to collect examples of the children enjoying their own experiences of different cultures. Over time we are hoping to gather a bank of photographs of the children trying different cultural foods, books, dances, customs, family heritage, decorating traditions, cultural games, poems, holidays etc. It may be that you have family, friends or neighbours who can help out with our quest. We are interested in finding out more about the different cultures within the UK, Europe and the wider world, so please contact school if you have any suggestions of your own.

### Forward Notice

A reminder of some of the Christmas events, so they can be in your diary.

Fri 8th Dec: Pantomime visit to Aladdin.

Tue 12th Dec: Christmas Fayre from 3:30 - 5:00pm

Thur 14th Dec: KS2 Christmas Production at 6pm

Mon 18th Dec: KS2 Christmas party and Christmas dinner

Tues 19th Dec: KS1 Christmas Production at 2pm and 6pm

### Special News!

#### **Christian Value Certificate - Justice**

Jake Carberry for always recognising what is fair and just.

#### **Curriculum Certificate -**

Ryan Ekins for trying so hard with his writing and making all the improvements asked of him.

#### **Writer of The Week**

Holly Penston for some amazing adverbial sentences

### Next Week...

We will be reconnecting with our English work on Fables. The children will use the model of existing fables to help them write their own. We shall be looking at the five main food groups in Science and the importance of each one to our body's growth and health. Our Maths will focus on Place Value and Mental Calculation. The children will continue to work on their times tables. In our RE work the children will be painting their artwork from last week and discussing how we feel the presence of God with us today. The children will continue to consider the effect of exercise on their heart in PE.