



## Class Three Newsletter – 15.12.17

### This Week...

This week started in a very special way with our Bible presentations on Monday. Reverend Peter presented them to the Year 3 children and they were very excited to see some of your faces there too! We have been using our new Bibles to research emotions of each character in the Christmas Story. Some children have been mapping how Mary felt from when she was visited by Gabriel to when she escaped to Egypt to escape from Herod. We have looked at 3D shape in our Maths. We started the week building 3D models from Clixi and some of us investigated the net of each shape we made. We also explored 3D shapes in the environment and discussed the properties of each. We then compared shapes before really challenging ourselves and looking at some lesser known 3D shapes such as a dodecahedron and a tetrahedron. By far the best thing we have done this week is performing for you at our Christmas Praise. We hope you enjoyed watching it as much as we enjoyed performing it and thank you for all your contributions to The Alzheimer's Society.

**Some of Class 3 will be taking part in a sing- song for the residents of Bay Tree Farm next Tuesday morning. You will be informed if your child is involved in this.**

If you are out and about over Christmas, please consider opportunities to take photos etc of other cultures that the children experience over the holidays. This might be attending a Christmas Market, enjoying time with friends of other faiths or experiencing food from a different culture.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre this year, whether it was through donations of cakes, books and tombola prizes or by attending the fayre. It was a happy, social occasion and we managed to raise £440!

**May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas - enjoy this very special season with your loved ones. Thank you for all your support this term.**

### Forward Notice

Mon 18th Dec: KS2 Christmas party and Christmas dinner. Children may come to school in party clothes but please consider weather conditions and suitability of shoes for outdoor play!

On KS1 Party Day (Wednesday 20th December), Christmas Lunch will be served to KS1 children and **KS2 children will need to bring a packed lunch.**

PTA Non-Uniform Day - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Suggested donation £1

School will close on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December @2pm

### Special News!

#### Christian Value Certificate - Humility

George Gover for being an amazing ambassador at Christmas Praise

#### Curriculum Certificate -

Kieran Staker for his work on time this week.

#### Writer of The Week

Lottie Lawson for amazing writing about how she could be the 'hands of Christ.'

### Next Term...

Our new topic is **Amazing Amazon Adventure**. Our Science is Living Things and their Habitats and we shall be looking at adaptation and contrasting environments. This will link to our Geography where we shall use the globe and Google maps. We are looking forward to doing some beautiful artwork linked to rainforests (Henri Rousseau- painting, printmaking, collage and digital art). I am not setting any homework for over the Christmas holidays but, if the children would like to do any research and/or print any pictures to link with the Amazon, then please bring them in.