



Class Three Newsletter – 1.12.17

This Week...

Wow! I can't believe that December is here already. The cold weather definitely makes things feel more wintery and we are beginning Advent with a sense of excitement. The children are in the throes of learning Christmas songs and carols with Mrs Morris and we read and worked on the story of Papa Panov in our RE this week, a beautiful French Folk Tale which perfectly encapsulates the idea of God's presence with us at all times. The children have astounded me with their fantastic writing this week - they have written their fables and the results are great! They have remembered to use adverbs and speech and they followed the framework to include all the features of the genre. In our Maths we have tackled the tricky subject of division. We have been applying our multiplication skills to do the inverse method and have been learning both written methods using a number line and mental strategies when dividing by 2 and 4. We then used all our learning to solve division problems at the end of the week.

We are busy preparing for our **Christmas Fayre** on Tuesday 12th December.

We would appreciate donations of tombola prizes being sent into school. Chocolate, toiletries, bottled items and other appropriate small gifts would all be gratefully received.

We are also collecting clean and good condition books to sell.

Any cake donations would be appreciated on the morning of the Christmas Fayre.

*** For our History/RE unit next week, please can your child fetch in their favourite Christmas story (one per child please). We will be working with these on Wednesday ***

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 – Creativity

Noemi Stefanska for fantastic artwork and being creative in her choices.

George Gover for incredible expression in his reading.

Curriculum Certificate –

Nathan Emptage for working on improving both his Maths and English.

Writer of The Week

Harley McGowan for writing a fantastic fable in his English.

Next Week...

We shall be immersing ourselves in Christmas around the world next week and discovering how people from different countries and cultures celebrate this time of year. This will then be used to generate some writing in English as well as artwork. We will return to time in our Maths and be reading and estimating time to the nearest minute. Please help at home with this by referring to the clock and specific time periods throughout the day. Mrs Morris will continue to practise singing our Christmas songs in Music and be completing our work on circuits in PE. Our RE work will focus some more on the Papa Panov folk tale.