



### Diary Dates

15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

18<sup>th</sup> December - term finishes at 2pm

### Courageous Advocate

**CS Lewis** returned from World War 1 seeking meaning in his life. He realised that God gave him strength by providing **JOY** through the amazing creations of nature, books and music. He wrote *The Chronicles of Narnia* to present Christian ideals to children.

**Who does the lion Aslan represent in the stories?**



### Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been 'Relevant'.



### Classroom News

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**



This week we learned about the importance of Advent as a time to begin preparing for Christmas. We found out what the candles on the Advent Wreath symbolise. We listened to the Christmas story and then acted it out using the small world Nativity figures. We used our scientific thinking to compare animals, thinking about their similarities and differences. In Maths we ordered numbers to 10. We tried to work out the number that is 1 more/less. We learned that everybody's families are different, and made a balloon showing who our special people are.

### Christmas Cards

Children can bring in their cards on either a **MONDAY** or a **TUESDAY**. These will then be quarantined and distributed on the **FRIDAY** of that same week. Please tuck the lid of the envelope rather than licking them!

Rather than sending in cards, you may wish to make a donation to our chosen charity, NEST Lancashire.

If you do not wish your child to receive Christmas cards, we will respect this too - please contact school to let us know.

Please could you return the order form if your child would like milk in school after Christmas. Please check that your child enjoys drinking the milk at school before returning your slip!

Curriculum Award – Charlie for retelling the story of the Nativity, remembering who came to visit Baby Jesus.

Christian Value Certificate for Joy – Max for an enthusiastic attitude towards everything we do in class.

