


<p><u><b>This Week...</b></u></p> <p>Illness has well and truly taken hold of the adults in Class 3 this week with both myself and Mrs Morris being off ill. A massive thank you to Miss Watson and Miss Wilson who have taught the children so well in our absence. An equally big well done to the children who have managed all the changes really well.</p> <p><b>Please send in cake donations for the Christmas Cafe - bought/wrapped from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and fresh cakes on the morning of the Fayre- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, thank you.</b></p>	<p><u><b>Next Week...</b></u></p> <p>The children are starting a new unit in English. We will be exploring shape poems, analysing their structure and searching for the most effective vocabulary to use in our own versions. We will be learning how to write expanded noun phrases too. We shall be studying 3D shape in our Maths, revising what we already know and learning all about some new shapes We are hoping to describe these shapes using mathematical language. We shall continue looking at food groups in our Science, which food groups we should be eating most of, and why. We will enter our data into a graph. We have been learning all about the prophets from the Bible in our RE and, this week, we shall be learning about how Harriet Tubman had her calling from God and find out why she has since been compared to Moses.</p>
<p><u><b>Important Dates</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December = Community <b><u>Christmas Tree Light Switch On</u></b> – 6pm – St Christopher’s Church</li><li>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – PTA <b><u>Christmas Fayre</u></b> – 3.30 – 5.30pm</li><li>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – <b><u>KS2 Production</u></b> @ 6pm</li><li>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 <b><u>Party</u></b> and <b><u>Christmas Lunch</u></b></li><li>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – <b><u>Whole School Pantomime Visit</u></b> to Blackpool Grand Theatre. Please send slip in as soon as possible please</li><li>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School closes for Christmas @2pm</li></ul>	
<p>Our Christian Value this week is <b>COMPASSION</b></p> 	<p><u><b>REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR</b></u></p> <p>As part of our School Vision, the children are always being encouraged to think of God and others before themselves. To promote this further we are having a reverse advent calendar in class this year. Children’s names will be pulled out of a hat for certain dates in advent and I am requesting that, on that date, they bring in an item of non-perishable food which we will donate to the Salvation Army Food Bank. The children will then open the door on the traditional advent calendar, I hope you agree that this is an excellent way of the children spreading God’s love and realising the pleasure of giving.</p>
<p><u><b>OPEN DOOR</b></u></p> <p>Class 3 has an Open Door afternoon each <u>Monday from 3.20pm – 3.40pm</u> which is an ideal opportunity to come into school to talk about any issues regarding your child, look around our classroom, talk about progress or just have a chat to celebrate their achievements.</p>	<p><u><b>Special News!</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Curriculum &amp; Christian Value Awards – Miss Watson and Ryan</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Writer of the Week</b></u> <b>Kara</b></p>

