

Tuesday 11th December – Y1 & Y2 Christmas Play – 2pm

Wednesday 12th December-Y1 & Y2 Christmas Play- 2pm

Thursday 13th December - EYFS Christmas Play – 2pm

Thursday 13th December – (am) Key Stage 2 Trip to the Unity Theatre to watch 'Beauty and the Beast'

Friday 14th December - EYFS Christmas Play – 10am

Wednesday 19th December –KS2 Carol Service 6pm



In assembly we thought about 'Advent' and how it is a time of preparation. We shared all the ways our families are preparing for Christmas.

Elves have arrived at St

Michael's. Buddy the Elf has been up to lots of mischief in F2



and the children in 'Little Angels' loved 'Elf Day'!



Travelling Nativities

We loved this picture from a Year 1 child and their mummy after they took a Nativity set home.



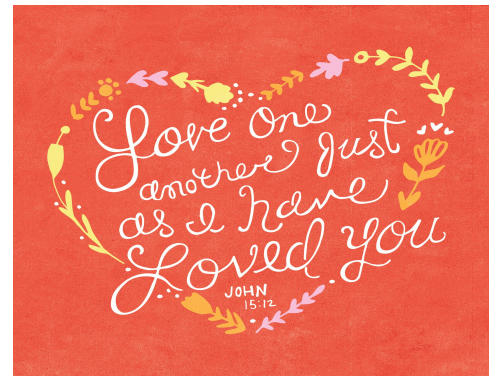
Over the last two weeks

myself and Miss Shutt, who is our

Maths Leader, have been in and out of classrooms observing teaching and learning in maths. We have



spent time in every year group and are really pleased with what we have seen. Children are routinely being given the opportunity to learn and apply skills so as to deepen their knowledge and understanding. On Tuesday, we welcomed a Positive Behaviour Consultant into school. He completed observations in each classroom and at play and lunchtimes. He reported that there are good relationships between staff and children and this supports the positive working atmosphere. Behaviour management and behaviour for learning across the school was very good and pupils are engaged and focused in lessons.



PLEASE NOTE – Our KS2 Carol Service will take place at 6pm Wednesday 19th December in Church

Christmas Jumper Day



Friday 14th December is 'National Christmas Jumper Day'. The children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on this day and we will collect any contributions/loose change for 'Save the Children', the charity who promote this day. You can learn more about the day at

<https://christmasjumperday.org>

If your child(ren) does not have a Christmas jumper they may wear a brightly coloured jumper if they wish. Christmas jumpers can be worn over own clothes or school uniform.

Attendance - Congratulations to Year 1 who win the cakes this week!

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| F2 – 96.2% | Year 1 – 98.2% |
| Year 2 – 95.3% | Year 3 – 95.0% |
| Year 4 – 91.6% | Class 5B – 94.0% |
| Class 5H – 97.9% | Year 6 – 91.4% |

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Our Value for December is.....

LOVE

Why show LOVE?

- Love is such an important value to show towards others because it can make them feel happy.
- Being kind and loving doesn't only help others but can make you feel better about yourself too.



Thank you to Class 5B who created the display in the dining room based on our new value.



We started the week in assembly thinking about what 'love' means and how we can show 'love' to people in school, in our homes and in the community. We thought about the power of love and how it can make the world a better place. We discussed signs of love that we see all around us and how people in our lives show us love. We read the story of the first Christmas and thought about how this is a story of love – "For God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son".

Thought for the week.....

How do we show love towards others?



We have found so many stories about 'LOVE'. Can you think of anymore?

Ten Ways to Love

Listen

without interrupting

Share

without pretending

Speak

without accusing

Enjoy

without complaint

Give

without sparing

Trust

without wavering

Pray

without ceasing

Forgive

without punishing

Answer

without arguing

Promise

without forgetting