

## Year 5 Newsletter

Hello Parents,

Another busy week, getting everything ready for Christmas!

In Maths this week, we have been working on percentages. The children have been finding percentages of amounts, finding new prices for sale items, solving word problems involving percentages and solving decimal puzzles. They have persevered throughout this week and produced some fantastic answers!

In English, we have been completing work on the 2016 John Lewis advert. From this Christmas advert, they have written short diary entries for the animals bouncing on the trampoline on Christmas eve, created a conversation between the animals, using speech correctly and written a recount of the events from the perspective of Buster the Boxer. I was very mean this week and banned certain sentence openers and connectives, so the children had to really concentrate on the work they produced and the response was brilliant!

In RE, we continued looking at the homeless. The children researched a charity who helps the homeless and created a poster or leaflet on the aid provided and the Christian Values that underpin their work.

The children have been practising the Nativity this week and have been singing beautifully. I hope to see many of you on Tuesday and Wednesday when we retell the Christmas story.

For home learning, I would like the children to complete a MyMaths page on finding percentages of amounts. If the children can't access the page, can you please let me know and I can print it off for you. Similarly, if the children are struggling with this, please let me know and we can go through it together. This should be completed by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Best wishes

Mr Deakin