



14th December 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed watching your children sing in the church; they were brilliant and sang their hearts out, we were very proud of them! It always starts Christmas off for the teachers, because it sounds so beautiful in such a lovely setting.

In maths this week, the children completed some 'Christmas' mental maths challenges. They thought about word problems and the operations and methods needed to enable them to solve them. The children are building resilience in all areas and in maths they are trying to use their existing knowledge to reason and problem solve; this is great to observe because they have come so far already!

In English, the children watched a Christmas advert for John Lewis which focused on a bear and a hare and their friends in the forest. We looked at what they thought the advert meant and the children chose a character to write a description about. We thought as a class about making our own advert and how we could act out a scene to advertise friendship during this Christmas period.

Next week, the children will be having parties and completing Christmas activities for a variety of subjects. We will watch a dvd (as requested by the children) I would like to watch Matilda as this is our class reading book currently; should you have any objections, please let me know.

The children have settled into KS2 well and are now firmly into a routine and working hard. They are enthusiastic and conscientious; I am proud of their achievements so far in Year 3. I wish you all a happy and relaxed Christmas, thank you for your kind gift and cards; I look forward to seeing the children in January refreshed and ready to learn.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Ward