

St Mary's C of E Primary School

Butterfly Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Families,

How is this the last day of the Autumn term already?! Your superstars have had another action packed week, but are now well and truly ready for a holiday!

This week the children have really enjoyed reading the Nativity Story. Taking part in our play last week has helped familiarise themselves with the characters. They have retold the story using puppets, thought about how each character might be feeling and used their phonics to identify the initial sounds in the characters names.

In maths, we have recapped some of the themes we have looked at this term. For example, naming 2D shapes, matching numerals to amounts, counting and measuring.

Christmas provides us with lots of opportunities for beautiful arts and crafts. One of the children's favourite things has been playing with Peppermint scented playdough. (Some of them thought it smelt so good they wanted to eat it!) They have made angels, kings and crowns as well as playing with shaving foam, coloured sand and our own Nativity Scene. It has also been lovely to learn some Christmas songs together.

Notices for the week:

- In their book bags last week, you should have seen some information about After School Clubs at St Marys'. If your

child would like to take part in Multisports on a Thursday please let the office or Russ know.

- Please remember to book a meal for your child each day. The kitchen very rarely has “spare” meals for us to use if you forget to book.
- We have printed some Christmas activity sheets for your child. These are for them to enjoy over the break and can also be done independently so that you can enjoy 5 minutes of peace. These do not need to be returned so please do not feel any pressure!
- Books have been collected and new ones will go home in January.

Optional home learning:

The most important thing is that you all have a relaxing, fun holiday together - family time is very precious. We have enclosed a sheet in case your child wants to draw/take photos of anything they get up to in the holidays, but please don't feel like you have to do this.

Thank you for your support over the time term. We have absolutely loved teaching your children. Have a fantastic Christmas break and we will see you in the New Year.

Best wishes,

Mrs Davies, Mrs Sage and Mrs King

