

## **Dear Families,**

What a busy couple of weeks we have had! From making Christmas tree decorations to travelling to Leeds to see the Nativity at St George's Crypt, it's certainly getting us all into the Christmas spirit.

### **St George's Crypt Nativity**

Last Friday, we enjoyed our annual trip to see the Nativity at St George's Crypt. The children loved joining in with the songs and were quickly up out of their seats getting involved. It was a wonderful and uplifting way to begin our Advent journey.

### **Christmas Tree Decorating**

On Monday, the whole school came together to decorate the Christmas tree in the hall. C3's decorations look fantastic—a lovely mix of glitter, mosaic, and embroidery thread. These will be sent home at the end of term, so please reserve a special spot on your trees at home!

### **English**

In English, we have been busy creating our own limericks. The children have shown great creativity, and we have had a lot of laughs over some of the silly lines. Next week they will have the opportunity to perform their limericks to one another.

Weekly spellings have gone home this week. A reminder to keep practicing your statutory spellings too. Both Autumn 1 & Autumn 2 will be tested the last week of the term.

### **Maths**

This week in Maths, we took a brief tour of area before returning to multiplication and division. Today the children did amazingly with our dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100. I'm sure they will all be able to give you a lesson on how it is done. Well done, Class 3!

A reminder that our weekly times-tables test takes place every Thursday. The children have 5 minutes to complete 12 multiplication and 12 division facts for their assigned table. We kindly ask parents to continue supporting times-tables practice at home. Speed and accuracy greatly strengthen mathematical understanding.

Optional homework has been put on Tapestry – factors and multiplying by 10 and 100. Team points are being handed out to those who complete it, don't miss out!

### **RE**

A big thank you to all the mums and dads who put their wedding photos on Tapestry. We had a lovely afternoon looking through all the photos. We discussed the Christian wedding symbols and what they represent. There was lots of questions and discussion about weddings.

Well done to Reggie J & Harry M for their wonderful work this week. Also to Seren S for her brilliant behaviour.

## Upcoming Events

### School Nativity

**Tuesday 16th at 2pm**

**Wednesday 17th at 9:30am**

Children have brought home the lyrics to their class song *The King is Born in Bethlehem* and will also receive lyrics for the whole-school songs. Please encourage them to practise at home so they feel confident with the words.

An email regarding tickets has been sent out—please complete and return the form as soon as possible.

Here is the link to the class song - [The King is Born in Bethlehem](#)

### Trip to Harewood House – Thursday 18th

We will be visiting Harewood House to see the Christmas decorations on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. Children should come to school as usual, but please check the weather as we will be walking there and back.

This date is also our Christmas party day, and we will return in time for Christmas lunch. If your child would like a school Christmas lunch, please inform the school office. A separate email has been sent out with details.

### Reminders

With the colder weather please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat. Children will not be let outside without their coats on. Thank you for your support with this.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mr Sturgess and Mrs Miller