



ST CHAD'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER

A message from Mrs. Smith



What a busy half term we have had! It's been wonderful to welcome visitors back into our school again and share learning with parents and carers. We have had a really lovely KS2 Eucharist service at school with Reverend Rod; Saltmine Theatre Company came in for our Christmas panto; the YR5's & YR6's have had a whole day out at Nether Stowe doing drama and music; YR4 went to Wade Street to find out more about Christmas; the choir have been to the Cathedral; Mrs Litherland led a beautiful Christingle service this week and we are of course busy preparing for our Whole School Christmas celebrations at St Chad's Church next Thursday. We know that you will have a wonderful time watching your children. I want to wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to journeying through 2023 with you!

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and yours throughout this festive period. Mrs Smith :0)

SALTMINE THEATRE COMPANY

On Thursday 1st December, we began our festivities with a pantomime from the Christian charity and theatre company, Saltmine. They gave a wonderful performance of Rapunzel. It was based around the message 'I am a masterpiece' (with inspiration taken from the Bible verse Ephesians Chapter 2 vs 10). It focused on the understanding that all people are unique creations from a loving God who brought his son to earth at Christmas for a relationship with us.



WOW MOMENTS

Year 2 have loved their text, 'A Bear Called Paddington' with trying marmalade sandwiches! They loved them!



All our children made their own Christingle and celebrated with a special worship. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us.



Christmas celebrations are well underway in Shoots class! Children have been using a variety of items to decorate the Christmas tree!

Y2 and Y3 had some visitors from 'Engage Youth Mentoring' to talk all about anti-bullying. We had some questions to ask our friends and found out lots of new things. We also made each other friendship bracelets which was lovely.



Donations

We are helping to collect donations for a charity which is supporting refugees. If you have any clothes you could donate from S to XL and shoes 8-13, it would be greatly appreciated. Please send any donations in with your child by Thursday next week. Thank you ☺

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