



ACORN CLASS

6th December 2019

Dear Parents

Firstly, thank you to those of you who were able to come to the Christmas fair last Saturday. It was a really lovely 'Christmasy' afternoon and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We have had a very busy week. The children have worked really hard adding the final touches to the Nativity performance! The children have been so patient as we have organised standing / seating positions and movement around the stage, and practised dance moves. They have all worked hard to remember the songs and to remember where they need to stand, move and sit! On Thursday morning the children performed a dress rehearsal to the rest of the school and they were very impressed. On Friday morning they performed to children from Penmoor (unfortunately Edgemoor were unable to make it). Volunteers were also invited and they all had a lovely morning. Please do keep practising the songs over the weekend.

The Foundation stage children have been doing lots of 'Christmasy' activities from writing lists for Father Christmas and using pincers to place pompoms on a Christmas tree to reading magic tricky words and decorating a wooden Christmas tree in the pencil park. The Y1 children have evaluated their writing from last week. They have continued working on subtraction, writing subtraction sums and the related part-whole models.

On Thursday morning you might have noticed a new addition to our pencil park. Mr Coupland has constructed us a fantastic stable so that the children can re-enact the story of the Nativity. The children have enjoyed dressing up as Mary, Joseph and angels and retelling the story. Thank you so much Mr Coupland.

On Thursday afternoon it was the Meavy Museum. Thank you for popping in to see us. The children were very excited to show everyone what they do in Acorn Class and they did a fabulous job. We hope you enjoyed the afternoon too.

Next Wednesday it is our school Christingle and Carol Service at St Peter's Church, Meavy. This is such a special service when we sing carols, hear readings and light Christingles made by the children earlier in the day. All are welcome to this Christmas service. If you are able to accompany us down to the church we shall be leaving school at 1:45pm. You might have found a folded card candle box in the children's bags. This is to raise money for the Children's Society. Please can the children bring The Children's Society Candle boxes back to school for Wednesday. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you all next week. The children are very excited to perform 'It's a Party' to you and we hope that you enjoy the performances. Please don't forget to bring your tickets as you will be asked for them on the door.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Sarah and Kate