

Our Christmas in words and pictures...

Year 6 experience a very thoughtful and different advent calendar, they take turns to bring in a food item each day to donate to Agape food bank, supporting local families especially at Christmas time.



On the first day of December – until the eleventh – we started bringing food donations into school (about four people per day) for the Agape food bank; a selection of treats were brought in over the days. The food collection included: Pringles, Christmas crackers, tins, cans, non-perishable food and other delightful treats. Agape collect communal donations of food from shops or factories to give to people who are less fortunate and can't get food themselves. We help them by supplying this food so that they can have a happy Christmas and New Year. We have named this the 'Alternative Advent Calendar'. Everybody at Agape was delighted by the generous donation.

Lily Y6



Our EYFS and Year 1 children were fabulous in their production of 'Angel Express' enjoyed by the whole school, families and friends.

EYFS/Y1 Production report:

On Monday 3rd December, the whole school was treated by EYFS and Y1. They performed the 'Angel Express'. The children – who practised tirelessly for weeks – performed excellently; displaying their masses of talent in an awe-striking hour. From musical numbers to integrated dialogue, this performance will stay with you for many years. It is such a memorable play and was worth the endless effort that they put in. The angel choir's hilarious rehearsals will make you laugh your head off; whereas the finale will blow you away. Each moment is worth it to see the Reception and Year 1 children in their adorable costumes.

Rowan Y6



Santa arrived on his fabulous tractor to wish our school community a Happy Christmas, at the official switch on of our Christmas tree lights. We all enjoyed an evening of mulled wine, mince pies and a hamper raffle in the school hall raising £900 towards school funds. Thank you to all those who supported the event.

We were entertained by our many talented school musicians ... singing, piano and guitar playing.



Children and staff enjoyed a surprise pantomime – Dick Whittington. (Oh yes they did!)



Our Advent Prayer Tree was in our main reception for children and all members of our community to add the name of someone they know who need our prayers this Christmas time, as well as those loved ones who cannot be with us for whatever reason this Christmas time.

It has been a truly wonderful Christmas time in school and within our community. We are all enjoyed ending the term together this morning at St Mary's Church, at a Christmas Service, led by our Year 3 children. They were brilliant.

We would like to say thank you for your continued support in all that we do. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and exciting New Year.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 7th January 2019

With best wishes,

Mrs T Vayro

Head of School