



PUPIL POST



3rd Sunday of Advent
17th December 2023



The Red Shed



Pupils from
Year 4 planted
seedlings
they have
grown with
The Red Shed
project
on Monday.

Look at the
precision!

Year 3 Hildegard,
you've been amazing,
thinking of others and
showing how you are

*'THE HANDS AND FACE OF
JESUS'.*

All these donations are for
the Reverse Advent calendar.

Thank you





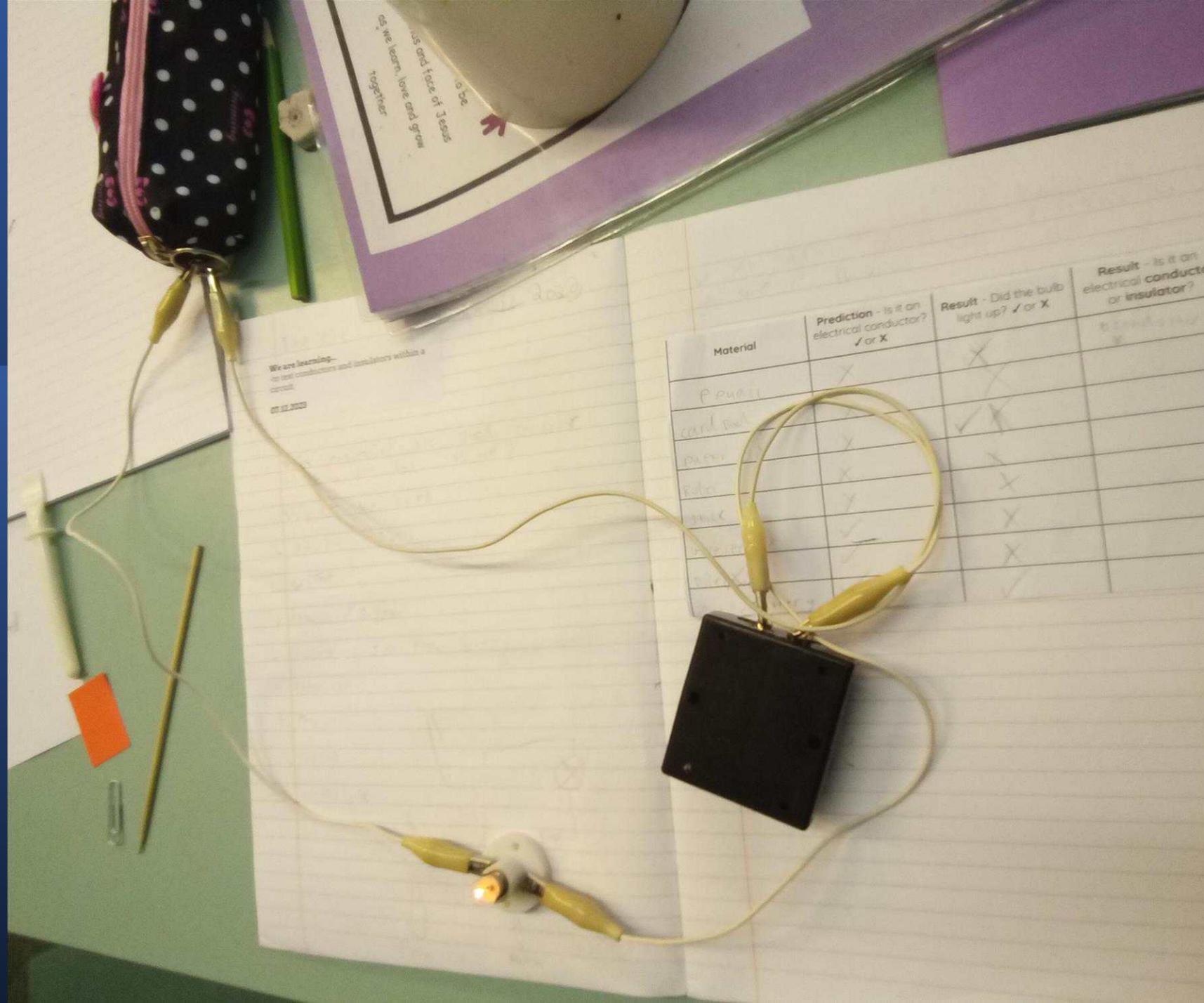
Year 6 Shakespeare really enjoyed their morning in Year 3! They were helping the younger children with their Christmas crowns for our special lunch on Tuesday.





Year 1 enjoyed Christmas art activities with their Year 5 friends.

Year 4 has been testing whether certain materials are conductors or insulators.





THANK YOU YEAR 6 FROM YEAR 3.

We really enjoyed making angel decorations with you.
We all looked smashing in our Christmas jumpers too.



Fabulous hairstyles in Year 3 for Christmas jumper day.



Christmas
Jumper
Day



The children
in the
Nursery
class
enjoyed
their
Christmas
Dinner
- it was
yummy!

The children in Reception O'Connor had a wonderful day. They spent the morning crafting, reading and dancing with their Year 6 friends. This was followed by a tasty Christmas lunch and lots more festive fun in the afternoon.



It's feeling a lot like Christmas! a huge thank you to the cooks for the wonderful dinner and the PSA for the crackers.





A creative
afternoon in the
Nursery

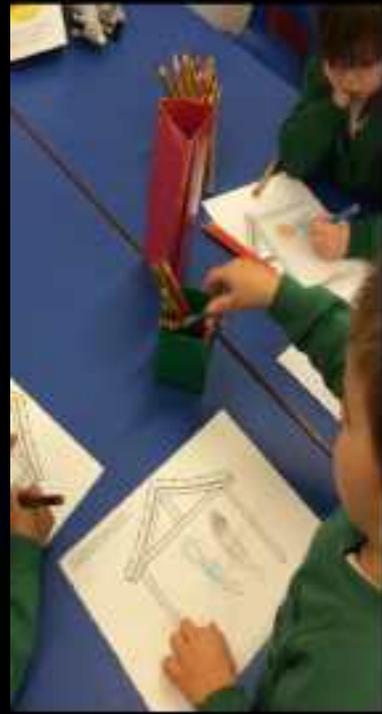


Jingle Bells

Watch here:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1734634548686623098>

After listening to the Christmas story, the children in Reception have been sharing their understanding in lots of different ways.





Year 4 Bonifacio has really enjoyed creating tone within a landscape. We have made some amazing scenes for our calendars!



Year 4 has
also had a great
time Christmas
crafting with
Year 2.
Great Christmas
trees everyone!!

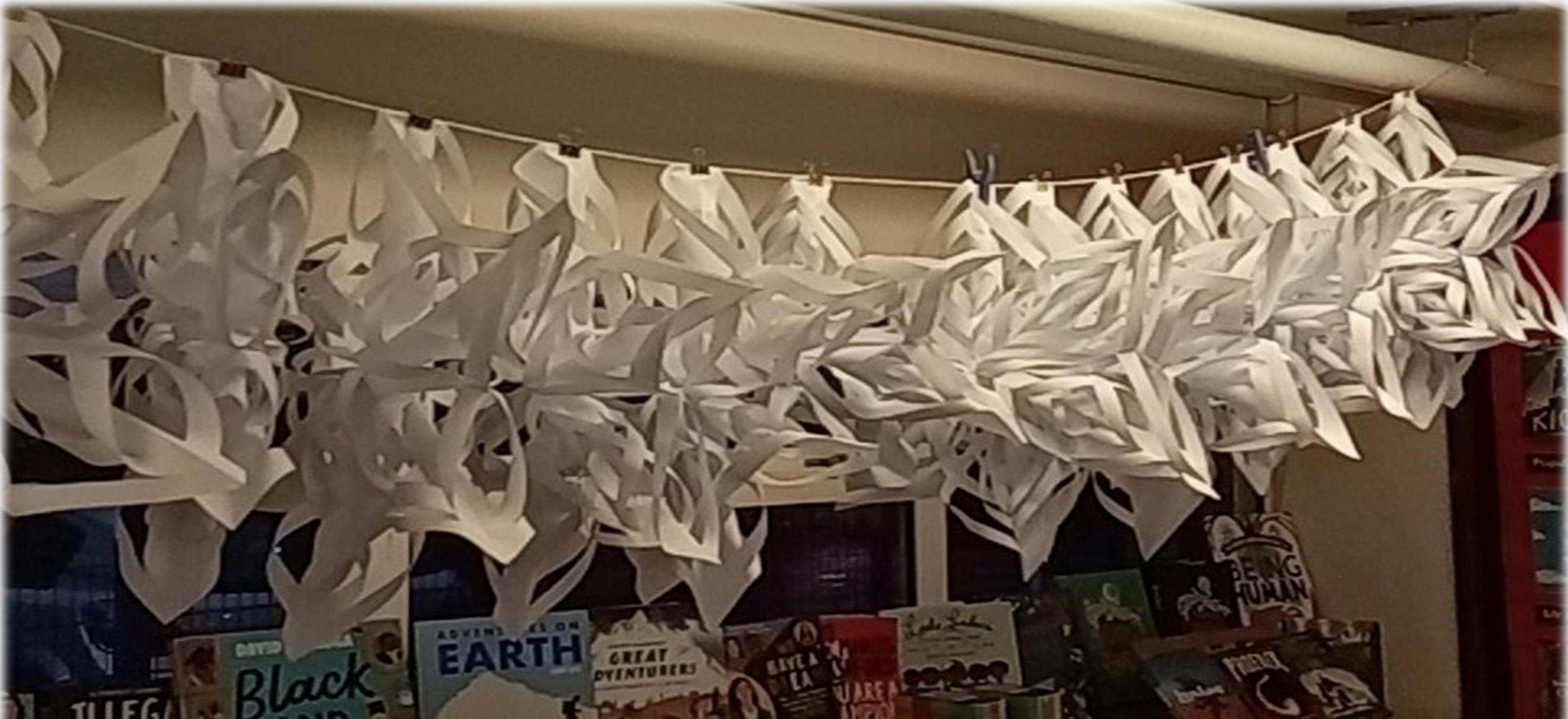




Our Year 1 Christmas cards are all finished and ready to go home next week!



Year 6 worked extremely hard to make these lovely snowflakes!





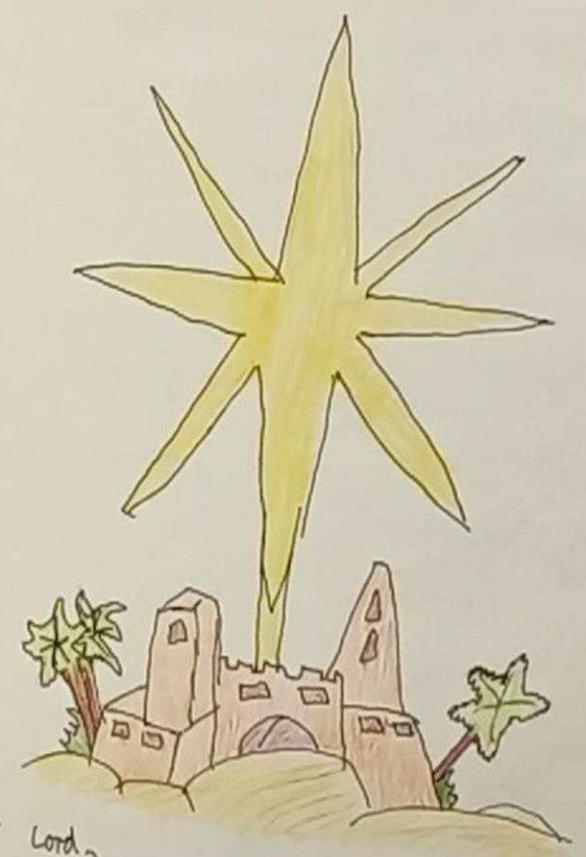
The travelling Posada Nativity has been visiting in KS1.
If you would like to take it home next week please sign up.

We have been so proud of our disco stars this week. Well done children!



Dear Lord God,
help everyone to be kind and helpful throughout
Advent as we wait the birth of your son
Jesus Christ.

Amen
Borden & Bonepacio



Dear Lord,
please help me to be helpful and kind to others
and help my friends when they need it.
Complacencia Amen

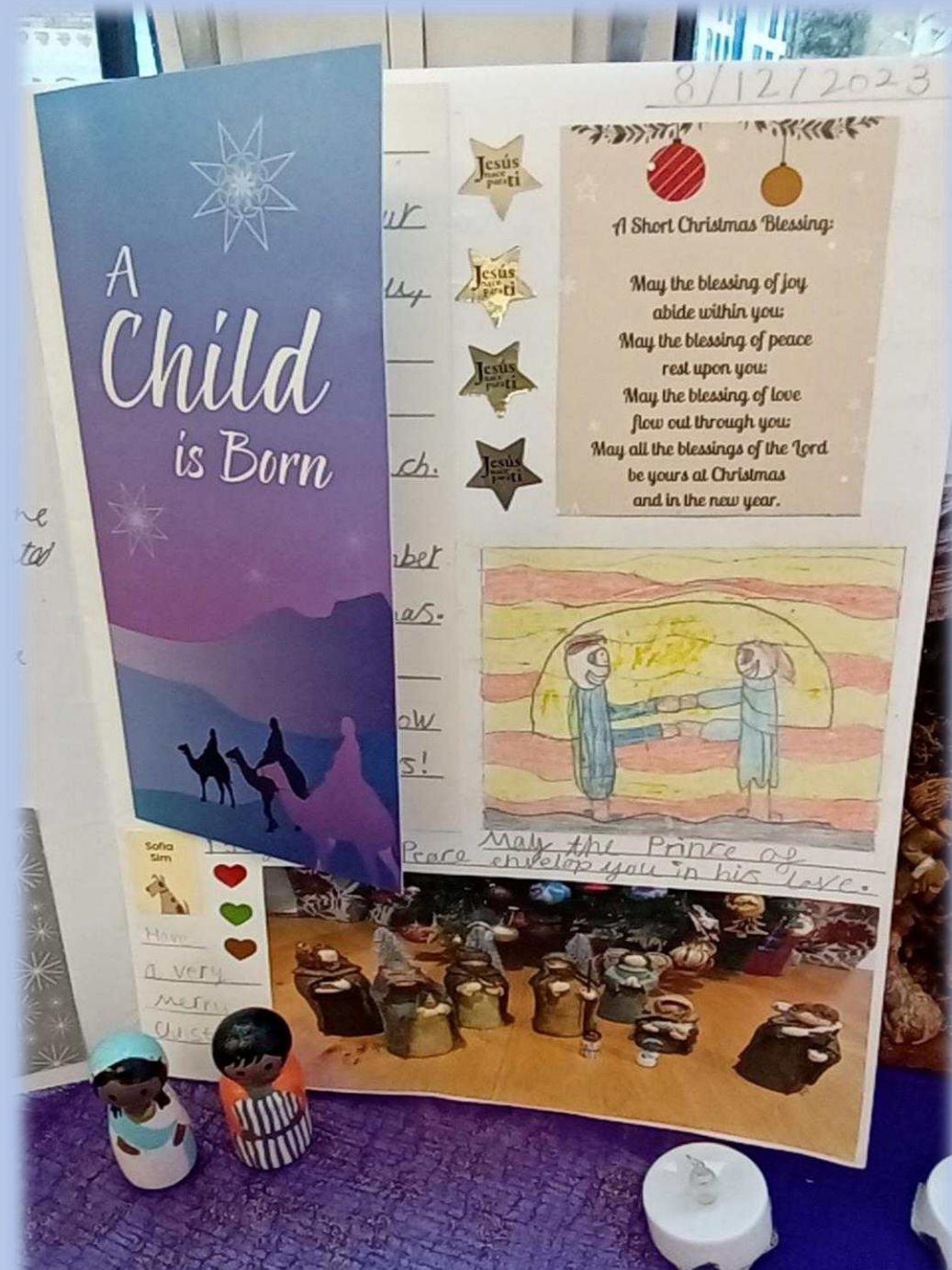
More beautiful
prayers from one
of our posadas.

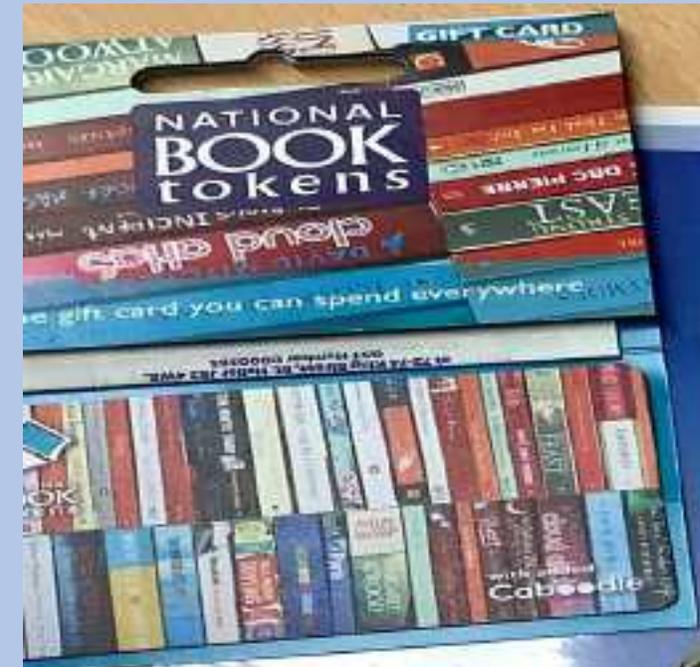
Well done,
Years
3 and 4.



There is
still time to
sign up for our
**St Vincent De
Paul Posada.**

A huge thank you to
all who have
participated
so far.





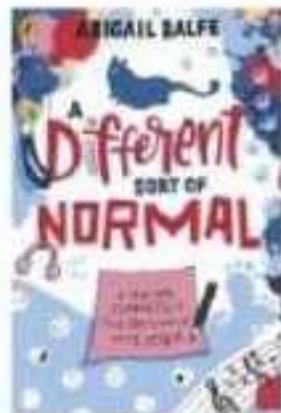
Well done everyone



Use a calendar or visual timetable to cover the entire holiday season, including:
specific events e.g. when decorations go up
when you write cards
school days versus home days
when family or friends are coming

Books that champion neurodiversity

A Different Sort
of Normal written
by Abigail Balfe



13 DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

Discuss whether they would like their presents wrapped and consider alternatives e.g. leaving presents unwrapped, wrapping in cling film or including a picture of what's inside on the gift label.

Books that champion neurodiversity

Leo and the Octopus
written by Isabelle
Marinov and illustrated
by Chris Nixon

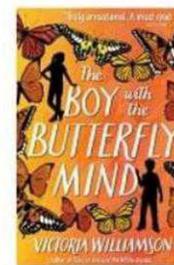


12 DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

Incorporate a Christmas activity that they enjoy into their daily schedule, e.g. opening the advent calendar, or switching on the tree lights.

Books that champion neurodiversity

The Boy With the
Butterfly Mind
written Victoria
Williamson



Enable them to be in control of things which might overload them e.g. scented candles, flashing Christmas lights. If possible, give them direct control (like the button for the lights) or provide sensory defences e.g. ear defenders or sunglasses.

Books that champion neurodiversity

When I See Blue
by Lily Bailey (10+)



Spread out social activities across the festive season with rest days in between, to give your child time to recover.

Books that champion neurodiversity

Rebel Girls
Celebrate
Neurodiversity
(pre-order)



16 DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

Get them used to decorations

Involve them in changes to the house, e.g. take them shopping for decorations, let them handle decorations, let them see decorations being hung up, or let them help putting them up.

Books that champion neurodiversity

Through the Eyes
of Me written by
Jon Roberts &
illustrated by
Hannah Rounding



15 DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

Join our Facebook group

Get ideas from other families, and share your tips with them on our private Facebook group

**ADD-vance Parent/Carers
& Professionals**

Books that champion neurodiversity

Can You See Me?
written by Libby Scott
& Rebecca Westcott



Friday's disco profits
have come in at a
fabulous

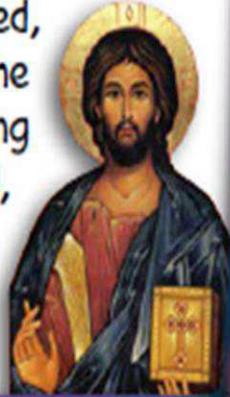
£1,539.58

We hope all the children
had a wonderful time, it
certainly sounded like
they did!

A huge thanks again to all
our wonderful volunteers
and staff who helped to
make the night a success.



A man came who was sent by God. His name was John, John the Baptist. He came as a witness – as a witness to Jesus Christ. Priests were sent from Jerusalem to ask John, "Who are you?" John replied, "I am not the Christ." "Are you the prophet Elijah then – or the Prophet?" they asked. He answered, "No." "So, who are you?" they asked. "What have you to say about yourself?" John replied, "I am the voice of the one who cries in the wilderness: 'Make the Lord's way straight.'" Finally they asked him, "Why are you baptising if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" John said, "I baptise with water. But someone is coming soon who is more powerful than I am." This happened at Bethany, on the far side of the River Jordan, where John was baptising.



Please read and reflect together upon this week's gospel. The theme is

JOY

From the Gospel of Sunday 17th December 2023 John 1:6-8. 19-28 (the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B)

"Dear young people, if we are close to Jesus, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face." Pope Francis



Dear Lord Jesus, please help our family to experience the joy that you bring, and to share your joy with all those that we meet. Amen.



"Joy is very infectious; therefore, always be full of joy." St Teresa of Calcutta



Christmas Performances for
Parents

Tuesday, 19 December - 14:00 - 15:00

DIARY DATES



Wednesday, 20 December

Last Day of Term (2pm)

Monday, 8 January 2024

Back to School!



Kids Eat Out For Less

December



Morrisons Café - Kids eat free with the purchase of an adult meal (over £4.49).



TGI Fridays - Kids eat free all day every day with every adult meal purchased. Must be a Stripe Rewards member.



Bella Italia - Kids eat for £1 with any adult main, 4-6pm Monday to Thursday.



Sizzling Pubs - Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult main meal (3-7pm Monday to Friday).

Beefeater - Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.



Hard Rock Cafe - Kids eat free with a DOWTK VIP Pass.

Brewers Fayre - Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

ASDA Café - Kids eat for £1 all day, every day - no adult purchased required.

Sainsbury's Café - One child's hot main meal or lunch bag for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main meal from £5.20.

IKEA - Kids pasta and a soft drink for 95p or any other kids meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am.

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