

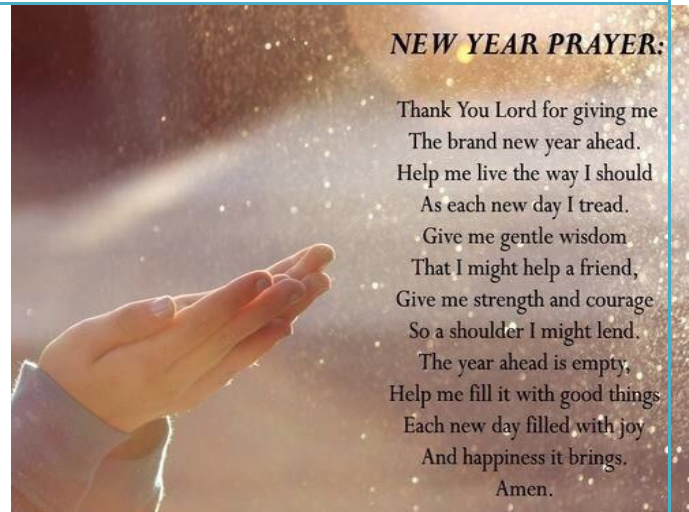
**ATTENDANCE** week 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

<b>R Mozart-</b> 91.1 %	<b>R O'Connor-</b> 98.5%	<b>Y1 Mistral-</b> 95.7 %	<b>Y1 Stein-</b> 97%
<b>Y2 Pasteur-</b> 98.7%	<b>Y2 More –</b> 93.7%	<b>Y3 Hildegard –</b> 96.2%	<b>Y3 Seacole-</b> 85.7%
<b>Y4 Bonifacio –</b> 93.7%	<b>Y4 Michelangelo-</b> 98%	<b>Y5 Agnesi-</b> 90%	<b>Y5 Teresa-</b> 92.7%
<b>Y6 Shakespeare-</b> 88.7%	<b>Y6 Tolkien-</b> 96%		

**WELL DONE TO Y2 Pasteur with a great attendance of 98.7%!**



**The autumn term has been amazing!**  
Everyone has worked very well and the final weeks of terms were filled with even more fun than usual.



**NEW YEAR PRAYER:**

Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen.

The **KS1 Nativity play** was a fantastic and meaningful start to our focus on the wondrous event. **Y1** then travelled to London Zoo for the Living Nativity and even had a geography lesson from Santa. **Y5** finished their study of the Greeks with a very interactive whole day workshop in the Hall. **Y3** joined Bridgebuilders at the Church of St Andrew and St George for the Advent journey and also visited the RAF Museum in Hendon to finish their WW2 topic. **Y6 pupils** contributed to a Stevenage community film project to celebrate the suffrage centenary. Our **final assembly** ended with a fun version of The 12 Days of Christmas by the staff.

Thank you to the **PSA** for the film night "Rise of the Guardians", the Fair, the "Snow Queen" pantomime...and £4,000!



**The story of Christmas in Song** on Wednesday was a real highlight when the whole school joyfully and tunefully retold the familiar journey. The children remembered all of the words and the readers projected their voices so well the crowds at the back of the hall and outside could still hear them. We enjoyed a variety of songs both old and new, including some wonderful actions...and some lovely, festive refreshments at the beginning and end. It was a real team effort and raised a large sum for our chosen Advent Charity, **the Catholic Children's Society**. Other contributions came from the wonderful KS1 Nativity and the Y5 Raffle.



Thank you to everyone who donated to "**The Reverse Advent Calendar**" which resulted in great donations to the **Food Shed, Stevenage Food Bank** and **The Haven**. On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> some pupils led a carol service at the Church of the Transfiguration which also raised funds for **The St Vincent de Paul Society** "Vinnie" packs winter campaign. Your generosity and care are much appreciated



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Let  
this  
Christmas  
season fill your  
home with joy, your  
heart with love and  
your life with laughter.  
May the New Year bring you  
Goodwill, happiness and joyful  
memories to treasure.



Thank you to the families who hosted  
**THE TRAVELLING CRIB** during Advent.  
The baby "arrived" on Christmas Day.

