

# St Mark's News

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Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is here and what a busy term it has been. Today we had fun at our end of term assembly. It was a real celebration of success within the school. I hope you have enjoyed all of the festive events over the last two weeks, it feels like we are almost back to pre-pandemic activities which is a wonderful feeling. My thanks go to both yourselves and the staff for your continued support and commitment to this wonderful school. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

**Best Wishes** 

Ms Braithwaite

#### It's almost Christmas!

There has been a very Christmassy atmosphere about the school this week. The class parties, carol singing, Christingle, Nativity and the very unexpected snowfall have all reminded us that Christmas is fast approaching. Whilst the children have been learning they have also been having fun as we approach the end of Autumn term.

#### **Early Years Sing Song & Christingle**

We hope parents and carers enjoyed our Early Years singing session on Tuesday. The younger children were amazing and seemed to enjoy themselves as much as we enjoyed watching them. Also, our Christingle service in the hall was beautiful and a very special way of remembering how Jesus is the light of the world.

## The Nativity – St Mark's Church

Once again, Y2 re-enacted the birth of baby Jesus magnificently, with their songs and acting. It was lovely to have parents and carers joining us at the Church for this very important event in the Christian calendar.

## St Mark's Website

Please access the links on our website for cost of living support which may be helpful for some over the Christmas period and in the months ahead. There are also lots of lovely updates on what has been happening in school this term.

# **Goodbye and Good Luck**

We are sad to be saying goodbye to two of our lovely members of staff. Ms Kosmidis, Y2 Teacher and Jasmine Teaching Assistant in Reception. We will miss them and wish them every success in their future ventures. Mr Munip will be our new Y2 teacher.

## **School Ping**

Please be mindful that if you have not connected to the School Ping App you will miss vital information sent out by the school. As we are working more and more towards being a paperless school, all information regarding school trips, upcoming events and activities, is sent to parents and carers via the School Ping App. If you know of a parent or carer who has not yet downloaded the App please help them or ask them to contact the school office. It is essential that every parent and carer has access to school ping.

