



Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School
Life in all its fullness growing healthy minds and hearts together
Kindness – Respect - Diversity



Tigers

Week 6 Autumn 2 2024

It has been an exciting Christmas week with performances of the EYFS and KS1 Nativity down at church. The Year 1 and EYFS children all did us proud singing the songs and remembering all the actions, they did really well supporting their Year 2 friends. They all loved performing to their parents and relatives. As I'm sure you can imagine it is a big undertaking for all concerned, but the benefits for the children makes it all worth-while. A huge thanks to all the parents and relatives who came to support it means so much to the children and to us.

Both year groups have been exploring some of the Christmas traditions that we have in this country and have discussed some of the traditions they share at home. The children learnt about Christmas cards and how they started. The Year 1 children have made a 3D snowman card, whilst the EYFS children made a snowman out of shapes. They all learnt how to write a card. You can see their cards hanging in our classroom ready to bring home next week.

We had a really delicious Christmas lunch cooked by Helen and Claudia, we all ate in Tigers and wore the Christmas cracker hats we made!

The children have also all made a little wooden decoration to bring home at Christmas time as well as preparing a Christmas bag to bring all their craft home in next week.

The school councilors went to Bakewell Parish Church with Mrs Clark and Alla to put the amazing angel decorations all the EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 have made. It is open to the public daily from 9.30am to 4pm, with refreshments available from 10am to 3.30pm daily except Sundays when they are served 12.30 - 3.30pm. It is free to enter with donations to church fabric fund. There are about 70 trees to view it really is quite magical, well worth a visit. We have continued to encourage the children to think of others over this busy time and we have seen some lovely acts of kindness within school, such as letting others choose toys first, letting others in front of themselves when lining up and helping tidy up even when it isn't their mess! The children have risen to the occasion and our kindness marble jar is now full, which meant we were able to ask Mrs Clark if we could go ahead with the Christmas party next week. Luckily she said YES!

A tiring but fun week and we are looking forward to even more fun next week as Christmas gets even closer!

As always any questions or queries please just ask.

