



Tigers

Week 6 Autumn 2 2025

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 Christmas scene card, whilst the EYFS children learnt about using a template to make a rocking Santa card. They all learnt how to write a card. You can see their cards hanging in our classroom ready to bring home next week.

We also wrote either a Christmas wish list (EYFS) or Christmas letter (Year 1) to Father Christmas asking for things for our families. We took them to the post office in Baslow to send off to him, we are hoping he will reply soon!

We had a really delicious Christmas lunch cooked by Helen and Claudia, we all ate in Tigers and listened to Christmas tunes whilst we ate!

The school councillors went to Bakewell Parish Church with Mrs Clark and Alla to put the amazing 'Reading Christmas characters' 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.

Sadly, we have been told it might be the last one so do go and see if you can.

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 nearly full, which means that hopefully by the end of Monday we will be able to ask Mrs Clark if we can go ahead with the Christmas party next week. Hopefully she will then say "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.

