

Year 4's Class News (Week beg 16thDecember 21)

Our final week of the autumn term has been spent rounding up our topics for the term and enjoying some Christmas festivities.

Everyone enjoyed their Christmas lunch on Tuesday and ran the daily mile for the Santa Dash on Wednesday. The children were rewarded with hot chocolate, marshmallows and a chocolate coin afterwards in a beautifully decorated school garden. We also made Christmas decorations and lovely Christmas cards.

On Thursday, we were joined by Father Dave for a remote Mass. The children were very reverent and listened carefully throughout. We finished our week by watching a Christmas film, eating popcorn and singing carols. Oh what joy!

We finished our class reader 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' which came to the happy conclusion of finding Ahmet's family. This was a wonderful book which highlighted bullying, racism and the power of friendship to overcome this. The children were fully immersed in the story and produced some excellent descriptions, letters and newspaper reports which will be displayed in our KS2 literacy corridor. Our new class reader is called 'This morning I met a Whale' by Michael Morpurgo. This story points out the damage humans are doing to our planet. The illustrations are beautiful and would make a super Christmas present.

The children have worked so hard this term and it has been wonderful to see their knowledge and skills grow. I can't wait to see further progress in the spring term, they are all doing fantastically well with their learning and displaying really positive learning behaviour as well as being super stars keeping our class and school rules. I am so proud that this term they have really lived our school mission to Love, Learn, Respect and Appreciate.

To finish I must thank you so much for all your generous Christmas good wishes and gifts. I am overwhelmed by your kind thoughts and generosity, thank you. I really do hope you have a happy, peaceful and safe time with family and friends this Christmas and look forward to seeing you and your children again in January for more exciting learning.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Neiland

