

Message from Mrs Millsop:

The third week of Advent focuses on the Christian Value of joy. This week there has been much joy evident in school as we have watched and appreciated the retelling of the Nativity story, listened to singing and readings by Nursery, Reception, Y2 and Y5. Year 6 and Year 1 have shared exciting learning with their parents, with a fashion show and some Christmas songs. Thank you for attending and appreciating the children's hard work.

Children in Year 4 have participated and come second in an interschool times table competition too. This was held virtually with Year 4 from the other schools in the maintained schools collaboration we are working closely with. The schools in the collaboration are Even Swindon, Haydonleigh, Bishopstone, Chiseldon and Oliver Tomkins. We look forward to more collaborative opportunities in the future.

W/C 12th December

M
T Panto and Party day
W Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
T
F **School finishes @ 1pm**

W/C 2nd January

M Bank Holiday
T Term 3 starts
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T
F

W/C 9th January

M Young Voices Concert
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F Y5&6 Girls Football

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OPAL PLAY: would particularly like any donations of pots, pans, woks, colanders, jugs and utensils for a forest kitchen. Also, pallets, sturdy planks and milk crates for furniture! These can be dropped in the gazebo in the main playground or by the bike rack near the KS2 entrance gate.

Swindon Christmas Toy Appeal: Please see PA Connect for details of how to donate.

Volunteers: In the new year we would welcome any spare hours you may have to offer to support our children with reading or maths skills. There are also jobs outside too! Please contact Mrs Keane via the school office. Many thanks in advance.

Values: COMPASSION

Children are enjoying learning about the different countries MAF works in through the daily advent videos and are starting to write prayers for the people and countries they have learned about for our tree in the entrance hall.