



# The Hayfield Herald

## Getting Crafty for Christmas



This afternoon we had the first of our Christmas activities in school as we were joined by our families for Christmas crafts. Everyone had a brilliant time and it was wonderful to see so many people enjoying learning together in school. In Bumblebee's they were making stained glass Christmas trees, wreaths, reindeer food and candle holders. Squirrel Class made baubles, 'selfie elves', and Father Christmas faces. Thank you to all our parents and families who joined us and the staff who prepared all of the activities and resources for the afternoon.

## Sharing in Worship

We have had a real treat this week with visitors who do lots of work in schools taking our assemblies. On Tuesday we had Rev. Cathy Brazier who played pass the parcel with the children with each layer revealing felt shapes which they then created the Christmas Story with together. At Wednesday Worship we had Peter and Dot Coatham who is our schools Bishop's Visitor and supports us in making sure our Christian ethos and values are an integral part of our school. They also retold the story of Jesus' birth with the children acting and joining in with funny songs and rhymes. It was lovely having them all in and we are looking forward to seeing much more of them at hayfield Cross in the future.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a golden bauble. These have all been named and next week will be added to our big Christmas tree in the hall. The tree in the hall and the lobby were both very kindly donated to us from the Boughton House Estates.

Parents will be very welcome to join us at our end of term Celebration Assembly on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. At the assembly we will be presenting the very first Hayfield Cross Legends. These will be presented to one child per class who always goes over and above in their learning and behaviour, someone who is a role model to others, those children who put their absolute best into everything they do. This year, due to our low numbers we are planning to present this award at the end of each seasonal term (Autumn, Spring, Summer) but next year will be done termly. The Hayfield Legends will be the children who will lead with things like 'Pupil Voice' (similar to school council where we ask the children their views and ideas) and any special things that happen in school. They will be added to the Hayfield Hall of Fame that will be on display later in the year celebrating these role models and their achievements. As announced last week after the holiday's parents will be welcome to join us every week in assembly on a Friday where they will see the children walk down our brand new red carpet to receive their awards!

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### Notices

Don't forget to visit our blog regularly on our website (<http://hayfieldcross.org.uk>) to see photos of all the things we are doing in school. After Christmas we will also be launching our Class Blogs and Pages on the website so you will be able to see all the great things each of the classes do.

**Pushchairs in School** – Please can we make everyone aware that at school events and performances we cannot allow pushchairs and buggies inside the school as they pose a fire safety risk (in the event of an evacuation). If you do bring a pushchair it will have to be left outside.