



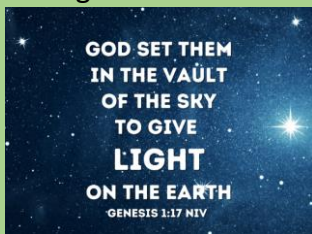
# Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Worship

During this half term we are using the theme of 'stars' in our worship.

This week we looked at facts about stars and the creation story, when God put the stars in the sky. Our challenge was to find ways to shine brightly at home, school, at clubs, grandparents etc



## Year 6 Remembrance

Well done to the Year 6 children for leading a whole school time of worship on Remembrance. We were all very moved as the children showed honour and respect. This was followed by the whole school laying individual poppies around our wooden soldier, which is now on display at the front of school.



## Cost of Living

As a school, it is our aim to look at ways we can support our families. Running alongside our mission to reuse and recycle we currently have two new projects.

### Christmas Jumpers

If you have any old Christmas jumpers that you could donate to school please send them to the office. If we get enough we will then offer them back out on a first come first served basis.

### School Uniform

We have lots of washed school uniform that we will happily give for free. Please contact Mrs Prosser.

## PTFA Traditional Christmas Market

Parent volunteers are still needed for the Christmas Market on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please return all slips to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

## Dates for the diary

**Divali themed day in school** – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Parents' Evening** – Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, online links have been sent out to book your slots.

**WC: 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, Anti-Bullying week**  
**Odd Socks Day** – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.

To celebrate our uniqueness, children can wear odd socks next Friday as part of our anti-bullying themed week. This is also Children in Need day. If children have bought anything for this such as spotty jumpers/spotty ears they can come to school wearing them, alongside their school uniform. There is no cost for the day.

**PTFA Christmas Market**, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11-2pm

*This also coincides with St James' church annual Christmas tree festival on the same day, making it a lovely family day out.*

**INSET Day** – School closed Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Christmas jumper day** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Infant Nativity, Rec, Y1 and Y2**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1.30pm & 6pm  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 9.30am

**Year 5 class assembly** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am

**Year 3/4 Christmas Carol service in church**, – Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December  
December, 9.00am

**School closes**, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.00pm

**School re-opens for the spring term**, Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2024