

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Wintershall Travelling Crib



Today we were delighted to welcome the Wintershall travelling crib into the school. As we begin Advent, this was a wonderful opportunity for the children to re-live something of the experience of Mary and Joseph at the first Christmas, as we were visited by actors and real animals who talked us through the Christmas story. The children not only looked on at the scene before them, but took part in prayers linked to

the occasion. It was a really wonderful experience for everyone and helped the pupils to appreciate more, the humble arrival of Jesus into our world at Christmas. Thanks to the SBFA for funding this

event.

Year 1 Trip—The 'Great Fire of London' became an outdoor adventure for Year 1 last week when we visited the Gordon Brown Centre. We learnt (*below*)



This Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

'Stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house.'



Dates for your Diary

Tues 29th November at 9.10am in the hall—St Catherine Liturgical Prayer—please join us

Friday 2nd December - SBFA Winter Fair. Please see email sent for all the details

Tues 6th December at 9.10am in the hall—St Veronica Liturgical Worship. Please join us

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how a fire would have been built back in 1666. We enjoyed baking the bread over the fire and eating it. We turned paper brown using a teabag painting technique to replicate a diary entry, like Samuel Pepys. We loved meeting the Gordon Brown animals. In the woods, we built homes out of wood, straw and stone, as this would have been done in 1666. The 'WOW' moment was being able to watch a reconstruction of London being burnt, as it may have done during the 'Great Fire'. A great day had by all! *Reported by Mrs Burton*

Year 5 Walk— On Thursday 17th November, Year 5 walked to the War Memorial Park to have a look at the monument and all the wreaths left after the Remembrance Sunday service. When we got there, Mr Housden told us some of

the History of Basingstoke (right) and how people who lived in the same town fought together in World War One. We then drew a part of the monument before pausing for some time of reflection where we listened to a poem. *Reported by Mrs Salter*

Football News— Well done to our Year 5 and 6 footballers (top left) who were in action over the last couple of weeks. Last week they played Merton Juniors and won both of their games and on Wednesday they played Park View winning three out of the four games played. Thanks Coach Hunjan and everyone who came along to support!

Anti Bullying Week—We marked this important week last week with a special assembly led by Miss Phillips (top right). She talked to the children about what bullying is and what to do if they experience it. Thanks to Miss Phillips for organising.



**Love one
another as I have loved
you**

Jn 15: 12

As pupils, staff, governors and parents of St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Our Mission is to live by the values of Jesus



Have a lovely weekend...

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