

# St Bede's School Newsletter

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## EYFS Nativity



Well done to all of the boys and girls in EYFS (*above*) who performed their nativity play this week. They obviously had worked very hard in preparing for their performance as all of the songs and narration were very good indeed and the audience was enthralled throughout! A big thanks to all of the staff who helped the children also.

*KS2 Penitential Service—*  
As part of their Advent

preparations the children of KS2 visited the church on Wednesday of this week to take part in a Penitential service. The children were invited to think about any times that they might have hurt Jesus and those eligible were able to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A big thanks to our priests who made this possible.

*Advent Prayer Group—*  
Also on Wednesday our

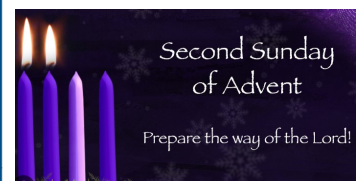
RE leader, Mrs Salter held a prayer group for parents to come along and take a moment to pray together in this season of Advent. This was a lovely opportunity and we're grateful to Mrs Salter for organising this event.

*Football News—* This week our Yr 5 and 6 boys' team were in action against Merton school and won convincingly 4-1; they are still unbeaten this season—well done boys! Ad-

### This Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

*A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight... and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.*



### Dates for your Diary

Eco-Council Christmas Jump-er sale at 3.30pm on the playground

Thursday 14th December -full school trip to the Pantomime at the Anvil

KS1 Nativity—Friday 15th at 9.30am, Monday 18th at 9.30am and 2pm



ditionally the year 3 and 4 boys' team (*above*) played their first league game last week and also won 6-0. They are obviously following in the footsteps of the older boys!

*Year 5/6 Tag Rugby*— Last Monday our Year 5 and 6 tag rugby team travelled to Castle Hill school to take part in a mini-tournament with three other local schools. Despite the difficult conditions the team did really well, winning two games and drawing the other, meaning that they won the event overall. Well done children and thanks to Mr Axford for taking them along.

*Yr 6 Trip*—Last week, Year 6 visited the Ashmolean museum in Oxford. There they spent time exploring the museum and looking at both Ancient Egyptian artefacts and some Ancient

Greek statues and coins. During this time, they chose a favourite artefact to read more about and draw. There was also a fantastic workshop experience with one of the staff at the museum (*above right*). There the children looked at: a range of Ancient Greek statues, artefacts and even had time for some democratic voting. One of the most interesting parts was when they were given some mystery artefacts that they had to try and work out what they were, what they were used for and what they were made from. *Reported by Mrs Salter*

*Yr 3 Trip*—Year 3 took a trip to Winchester Science Centre last Friday (*right*) where they took part in a fun workshop and explored the interactive exhibits. During the workshops, the children made slime in various forms to explore different states of matter. They also had a visit



into the planetarium where they went on a space trip to see planets from our galaxy as well as going further away to other galaxies. They all had an incredible time and all the adults were very impressed with their knowledge and behaviour! *Reported by Mrs Crawford*

*Christmas Jumper Sale*— The eco-council are holding their Christmas Jumper Resale on Tuesday 12th December at 3:30 on the playground. They need your donations for the

jumper sale so please bring in any Christmas jumpers you have that you won't wear again. All jumpers will be on sale for £1 each and the money will go towards Spotlight Toy Appeal.

*Christmas Fair*—A huge thanks to everyone at the SBFA who works so hard to put on the Christmas Fair taking place this afternoon. Not only is this a great way to raise funds for the school, but a lovely opportunity for the whole school community to come together.



*Have a lovely weekend...*

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