28<sup>th</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Weekly Highlights!

The first week of Advent has marked another busy week!

We came together on Monday morning to light the first candle on the Advent wreath. Then on Thursday, were treated to a wonderful church service from year 2 where we found out more about the history of Advent. The children in year 2 performed beautifully, saying their lines confidently and singing in loud, clear voices!

Our Junior Faith Leaders also marked the start of Advent by distributing advent calendars from MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) to all children in school. In class, children will also mark Advent by following the MAF Advent Adventure each day.

Our sports teams have once again represented us well winning silver medals in the 5 a side football tournament! Well done to all those children involved!

This week parents also had the opportunity to attend the first Class Clinic of the year. This is a chance to meet teachers to ask any questions you may have about the learning in class.

EYFS and Year 1 watched their pantomime today! The travelling panto came into school and performed 'Dick Whittington'. The children all got really involved booing Queen Rat and cheering for Dick! They had a wonderful morning!

Our new reading area has been well used this week! Children are really enjoying sharing books at lunchtime with Mrs Cooke reading regularly throughout the week. Today, Mrs Cooke read 'The Dinosaur Who Roared' and 'One Warm Fox'.

Next week we look forward to the Reception Nativity! I have heard them rehearsing and know we are in for a real treat! All of the children in school will get the opportunity to watch them perform.

We also have our Christmas Carol Concert in Church next Thursday with children from year 1-6 taking part. The children involved will perform in both services with S classes joining us at 9.30 and L classes at 10.30. Parents are welcome to join us.

Have a wonderful weekend!

**Mrs Thomas**