

**At school we have been sharing the story of Christmas – a story of hope, joy and peace. But Christmas is also about the value we live by every day in our school community.**

**It is about LOVE – shown in the way Mary and Joseph cared for their child, and the way we care for one another.**

**It is about HONESTY – speaking truth with courage, just as the angels declared good news to the world.**

**It is KINDNESS – seen in the welcome of the stable, and in the small acts that make a big difference in our classrooms and homes.**

**It is about FRIENDSHIP – like the shepherds and wise men who journeyed together, reminding us that we are stronger side by side.**

**And it is about FORGIVENESS – the gift that Jesus brings, teaching us to let go of hurt and start anew.**

**As families, staff, and pupils, may we carry these values into this Christmas season and beyond. May our love be generous, our friendships strong, our kindness constant, our honesty brave, and our forgiveness freely given.**

**From all of us here, we wish you a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.**

