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'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MEAL

On Wednesday, the whole school celebrated Christmas by having their annual Christmas meal. Before we ate, the children listened to a longer version of the grace read by Harrison in Year 6, who spoke about the importance of coming together at Christmas. Mr Turnball provided an underscore to the meal, with a selection of Christmas songs for the children to sing along to. Thank you to our PTA for providing every child with a cracker and a drink to enjoy with the meal. I would also like to thank our catering staff Roz and Caroline, for their continued role in serving the children with hot meals throughout the school year.

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MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

Christmas at St. Paul's is always a special time, with a number of opportunities for the community to come together to share laughter, joy and the true meaning of the Christmas. The school Christmas spirit this week has stepped up a gear with Nativity practice, Christmas singing worships and Oak visiting Emerson's Park to make some Christmas crafts. Wednesday lunchtime saw the hall transformed into a winter wonderland, as the school came together for the Christmas dinner. Crackers, squash and festive music filled the air, as the children had the chance to sit with anyone in school and enjoy a delicious lunch; it was wonderful to hear the laughter and noise in the room.

Next week, we will continue to celebrate the festive season with a trip to the pantomime, a Christmas church service and a special CRiBS worship. Please look out for communication regarding these events - we will try to give you as much notice as possible should we need to change any plans.



J Johnson

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AT EMERSON'S

On Thursday, the children in Oak Class visited Emerson Park care home and enjoyed some Christmas crafts with the residents. The children made Christmas decorations and spoke about Christmas stories and movies they enjoyed. What made the trip even more special, was the surprise visit from Santa Clause! Every child got to speak with Father Christmas and even got to choose a healthy snack or piece of fruit. I would like to thank Emerson's Park for their hospitality and going above and beyond to get our children into the Christmas spirit!



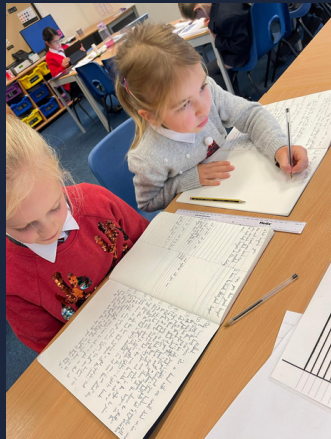
A VIEW FROM THE CLASSROOMS



BIRCH



OAK



BEECH



MAPLE

