



## PRAYER POCKETS

We hope you like these 'prayer pockets' we have knitted for you all. You can use these to store any prayers you have written or write down names of anyone you want to mention in your prayers. You could also hold them when you are praying and feel the shape of the cross to focus your attention on your prayers. We have put copies of two special prayers in your 'prayer pocket'.

*Mrs J. Archdale* (Governor) *Mrs B. Hopkinson* (Governor)



We had instant impact from handing these out! They were handed out just before playtime and Maxton walked over to Kingsley saying 'Kingsley, I'm going to sit in the quiet area at playtime and think about the prayers I'm going to write when I get home.' He then spent all playtime thinking of topics for his prayers. We're now at 10 different things. *Mrs Oliver*

Prayer pocket and two special prayers.  
**Thank you**  
**Mrs Archdale and Mrs B. Hopkinson!**

I would like to thank Mrs J. Archdale and Mrs B. Hopkinson who have given up their free time to create such thoughtful gifts for our children.

*Mrs Metcalfe*, RE Leader

When I visited Class 1 I observed Mrs Malir presenting the children with their prayer pockets and the children were very keen to talk about their prayers with me! *Mr Norris*

*I love my prayer pocket and prayers – thank you! Henry C (He told his Mummy he was going to write two for his Grandparents)*

## 'Open the book' premiere!

This morning the red carpet was rolled out and all the children settled down to watch the film premiere of 'It Begins in Bethlehem', written by Bob Hartman. This Biblical blockbuster had an experienced and stellar cast with many familiar faces (Paul. W, Mrs Woodrow, Paul, Despina and Judith). The producers of the film wanted to give the film realism so did not use the studio but chose instead to film on location. All the children enjoyed watching the film and everyone agreed it was a great way to start a Friday. Thank you to everyone who were involved in the making of this movie.



**Message to Open the Book team** On behalf of everyone at Hawksworth I would like to thank the 'Open the Book' team for their commitment to providing school with their regular collective worship sessions and working hard to deliver these online. Have a relaxing and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year!