



School News from Copley Junior School



January 2019

Happy New Year from everyone at Copley Junior School!

Christmas was celebrated at Copley Junior in a number of ways including Year 5's nativity; Year 6's performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'; a very busy Christmas Fair; carols to celebrate the Christmas tree lights switching on in Sprotbrough; a choir performance at Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Christmas Jumper Day in support of 'Save the Children'; a 'Christmas Experience' for Year 3 at St Mary's Church; Christmas craft activities for Year 4 at the Methodist Church; Christmas parties; Christmas lunch; Christmas disco and a traditional carols and readings service at St Mary's Church.



Our Year 5 pupils impressed everyone with their wonderful singing as they presented a lively nativity themed performance, 'The Inn Crowd'. The nativity story was brought to life as seen through the eyes of the animals, who discovered that there was no better place to be than in the stable on the wondrous evening that Jesus was born.



The Year 6 performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' had something for everyone - fantastic acting, super singing, energetic dance, humour, slapstick comedy, high tension, true love and the triumph of good over evil and, of course, a happy ending.

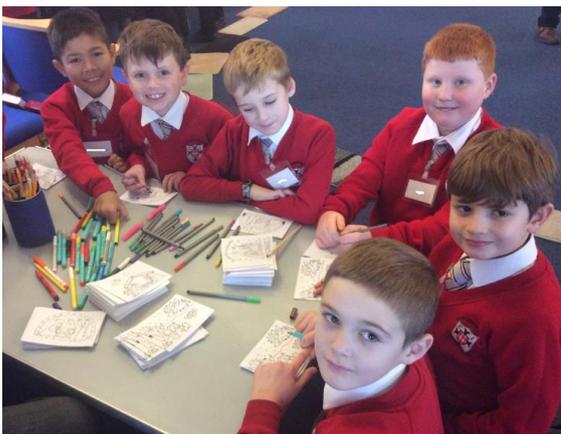




Year 3 'Christmas Experience' at St Mary's Church

We are very grateful to members of St Mary's Church for organising a wonderful afternoon workshop session for both Year 3 classes to help them learn more about the Christmas story.

Children moved around the different 'stations' meeting the angel Gabriel, finding out more about the journey to Bethlehem, meeting one of the shepherds and a wise man. They took part in activities at each station including craft and dressing up. The children learned many new things about the Christmas story. Thank you to Reverend Amanda and everyone at St Mary's Church for providing such an enjoyable afternoon of learning!



Year 4 'Godly Play' at the Methodist Church

We have a valued link with Sprotbrough Methodist Church. Year 4's 'Godly Play' sessions provide opportunity for children to explore and reflect upon Bible stories and they thoroughly enjoy taking part in the different craft activities too.

Children in Need

Well done to our School Council who organised a non-uniform day of stripy and spotty clothes and playtime animation movie sessions to raise funds for this fantastic charity. We raised an amazing £226 so thank you to parents and staff for your generous support!

We look forward to sharing more school news soon.

Best wishes,
E.A. Crayton
Head teacher

