



## COMPASSION COMMUNITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

As we approach the end of another busy and positive term at St Mary's there is so much to celebrate. From the beginning of term 1 I have been so impressed with the effort that our children put into their learning and their determination to really be the best they can be.

Nothing could demonstrate this better than our key stage one nativity this week. I will leave you with part of a letter that we received from a member of our community to our children:

'Thank you for inviting us to see your play. It was brilliant and the best one that we have ever seen. You all sang the songs beautifully and loudly and we loved the actions. I was surprised that you had so many words to learn and you didn't forget any. Clever children. It was so good that it brought tears of happiness to my eyes and I forgot to bring a tissue.'

With warmest wishes,  
Sophie Westerwijk

### Our value this term

## *Trust*



Ask your child to explain our value and what it means to them?  
Can they share with you some examples of times when they have and haven't trusted someone and how this felt?  
It would be good if you could also share some of your experiences of this value with your child.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church, 7pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch (your child may also wear a Christmas jumper with their usual school uniform)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas party (your child can bring party clothes in a named bag to change into after lunch)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas jumper day  
House celebration in the morning

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Last day of term

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – START OF TERM 3**

### **Carol Concert**

St Mary's church will be holding a carol service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 6.30pm and everyone is very welcome.

**Talk about maths – it's all around us!**



What shapes can you see on this Christmas tree?  
What is the most efficient way to count the decorations?  
What angles can you see?

Take a look at this inspiring website to support your child with their maths learning: [www.haveyougotmathseyes.com](http://www.haveyougotmathseyes.com)

**After School Clubs**

**Monday**

Hockey

**Tuesday**

Gym

**Wednesday**

Badminton

**Thursday**

Football

**Friday**

Bowls

**Emergency Contact No**

*(during club hours only)*

**07598 037991**

**Reverse Advent Calendar**

Thank you all for your generosity. It was amazing how much was collected and this has now been taken to Clevedon & District Foodbank.

**Christmas Fair 2018**

What a happy and successful event this was and a big 'well done' to FOSMS for putting so much thought, care and time into its planning and execution. I was really impressed with the range of stalls and activities and an amazing total of £1400 was raised! Thank you all for coming along to support St Mary's.

**YOU SAID....**

You would like to learn more about how St Mary's supports our children develop behaviours for learning.

**WE DID...**

We are holding a family learning session on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 at 7pm where we will be sharing our revised behaviour for learning and relationships policy with you.