



Mary Magdalen's Mail



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Autumn Two!



House Singing

Last term, the house captains wanted to end the term doing something fun and creative. The house groups joined together with Miss Oliver, and they decided on a singing competition. Each house group thought of a song they wanted to sing, but there was a catch, it had to be Disney themed or themed on the Greatest Showman.

It was a very hard, amazing and spectacular decision for the governors to choose a winning team but eventually they decided that St Aidan stood out a little bit more than everyone else, with their song choice of 'The greatest show' from The Greatest Showman.



Music concert

In December, in Key Stage 2, we held a school music concert. Vane Tempest and Milbanke performed festive songs on the ukulele.

With the support of Mrs Milne and Mr Charlton, the children who learn a musical instrument in school played and sang a selection of songs, including, 'Rocking around the Christmas tree' from the guitars and 'Boogie Shoes' from the flutes.

The school band, who meet weekly during school time and consist of flutes, clarinets, saxophones and guitars, closed the concert with a performance of Christmas Time.



Christmas

Children in Reception performed a Christmas Nativity to explain the birth of Jesus.

Children in Year 1 performed a Christmas Carol Service in school for children and parents.

Children in Year 2 performed a Christmas story named 'Stable Boy' to remind us to never give up – 'Dreams can come true!'

Children in Key Stage 2 performed a carol service at church to help spread Christmas spirit and joy within our community.

Some of our Year 5 children represented our school in a special carol service at St Bedes.

Children in Need

This school year, for Children in Need, everyone went to school dressed in their pyjamas or spotty clothes. Everyone brought in a £1 donation and the end result was over £300. All of this money has been donated to children who need extra help and support. This has really made a big difference in people's lives. Thank you for all of your donations, it was an amazing achievement.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is when we stop and reflect about our soldiers that fought in the great war. We celebrate Remembrance Day by having a couple of minutes silence at 11am. In school, some children visited the grand statue of Tommy and we all attended an assembly to remember all of the soldiers and animals who have died during war. We are truly thankful for all of the people who fight to protect us.



Anti-Bullying Week

In school we were talking about bullying. We were making handprints and writing lots of kind words around them. The theme this year was 'Reach Out.' In class, we talked about being kind to each other and to never bully other people. We should treat others how we would like to be treated ourselves.



Mini Vinnies - Sleepover

Last term, the Mini Vinnies did something very special as they slept a whole night without a duvet, their favourite teddy and without pillows. All people have the right to a safe home but unfortunately this does not always happen. The Mini Vinnies raised money to share with homeless people who are in need.



Rights Respecting Mascot

Remember to join our competition and design a mascot to represent our school and our Rights Respecting mission.

Remember your entries need to be in before **Friday 27th January.**

Thank you for reading Mary Magdalen's Mail. Remember to use the suggestion box in school or talk to your school counsellor if you have any ideas to help the school!