



Crawford Primary School Weekly News

17th Dec 2020

What's in this week's issue?

Star Awards

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Star Award Winners



1 - Star award for number stories on 10th Dec 2020- Thora and Alec



2 - Star Award for Creative writing on 10th Dec 2020- Sophie Hogg.

Sophie also achieved a head teacher award this week.

The Nativity Story in pictures



3 - The Angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her she was going to have a baby called Jesus. The baby would be God's son.



4 - Mary told Joseph what Gabriel had told her: they prepared for the arrival of the special baby.



5 - Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to pay taxes. Mary rode on a donkey.



6 - A kind innkeeper in Bethlehem let Mary and Joseph stay in his stable for the night.



7 - Baby Jesus was born in the stable.



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8 - Away in a Manger by P1-3



9 - At the same time, an angel appeared to some shepherds. The angel told them that the son of God had been born in Bethlehem.



10 - The Angels celebrated the birth of Baby Jesus and led the shepherds to Bethlehem.



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11 - Silent Night by P4-7



12 - The shepherds walked to Bethlehem to visit the baby Jesus.



13 - Far away in the East, three wise men saw a bright star in the sky. They knew it meant that a new King had been born and followed the star.



14 - The wise men reached Bethlehem. They gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



15 - The whole cast celebrate the Christmas story!!!!

We wish you a Merry Christmas



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16 - P1-3 wish you a Merry Christmas



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17 - P4-7 wish you a Merry Christmas

Jingle Bells



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18 - P4-7 Jingle Bells



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19 - P1-3 Jingle Bells

Christmas Crafternoons



20 - Every Monday and Tuesday we have been doing crafts in the afternoons. In the first session we made cone Christmas Trees.

A huge thank you to Mrs CrafterNunes for all her hard work planning and preparing for these sessions. We had lots of fun!



21 - We made wreaths in the second session.



22 - In session 3 we used wool to make bauble hats.



23 - Here are the completed bauble hats for our trees.



24 - Hard at work on Christmas crafts.



25 - Concentrating!



26 - Hard at work wreath making.



27 - Team work!



28 - Week 3 of Crafternoons. We made paper stars, pine cone trees, Christmas trees and paper baubles. Busy, busy, busy!



29 - Hard at work



30 - Concentrating.



31 - Don't they look great. We hope they got home in one piece.



32 - Stars and cone trees.



33 - Pine trees

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Christmas Preparations

We have had a busy but very unusual run up to Christmas this year. Despite missing our usual Nativity show and carol singing we have tried to compensate using Makaton and creating wee videos which you can watch on this document.

We had a lovely Christmas lunch on Thursday 17th December cooked by Joanne. The tables were laid with festive table cloths and napkins and the children had Christmas crackers too. Many thanks to all who contributed to this lunch which was enjoyed by all.

The children have been involved in making lots of Christmas craft items courtesy of Mrs Nunes. Pupils and staff have developed their skills in craft making and some pupils have been very creative by adapting and sharing these skills with others.

Although we are unable to have our usual Christmas party we are hoping that Santa may visit us in the playground on Monday afternoon. Fingers crossed he can make us a visit.

McDonald Motors

We received a card for the school and a selection box for each pupil courtesy of McDonald Motors who now have their new premises in Abington. This was a very kind gesture from the firm and we hope their new business venture is very successful. This company has been very supportive of both Abington and Crawford Primary Schools for which we are very grateful.

School Holidays

We close on Tuesday 22nd December at 2:30 p.m. and reopen on Wednesday 6th January 2021 at 9 a.m.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Crawford Primary School

Parent Council



Our next Parent Council meeting will be on Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Please put this in your diary and please do attend. If there is no interest the Parent Council may have to be disbanded which would be a real shame as the Parent Council has played a significant role in Crawford Primary School in the past. Please use the links below.

Topic: Crawford Parent Council Time: Jan 12, 2021 06:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89117933698?pwd=KzhkbVhmcnVNM2FndjgzL2psZmM2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 891 1793 3698 Passcode: 615215