ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 18th December 2020



Dear Parents,



We have finally made it to the end of term. This term has been incredibly challenging and exhausting and I am so proud and grateful to our staff team for the resilience, adaptability, stamina and creativity they have shown through this difficult time. We are so very blessed to have such amazing staff who make St John's such a happy place to work and learn in.



I also recognise how challenging this term has been for parents and families. I think we will all be glad to say goodbye to 2020 and look forward to a more promising new year. I wish you all a very happy, restful and healthy Christmas. Christmas blessings to you all.

Mrs McKeating





We could not let a global pandemic get in the way of our Christmas production so the costumes were brought out of storage and each class has taken to the stage.
Visit the class pages and enjoy the performances that the children have prepared.

Nursery: Advent in Nursery
Reception: Receptions Greatest Journey
Year 1: Christmas Eve in the Toyshop
Year 2: Dave the Donkey
Year 3: The Inspection before Christmas
Year 4: 12 Days of Christmas Song
Year 5: A Christmas Toy Story
Year 6: Christmas Wish



Thank You for your Support!!

Over the past few weeks the children have been helping me to market and Mama Margaret Produce. These have done an amazing job and thanks to their help we have sold Mama Margaret produce to the value of

£605.75

I am so delighted for the Mamas who sent me a beautiful card this week to thank everyone for their support. They are incredibly proud that their craft work is being sold in England and because of our support they can continue to feed their families.

Also I am pleased to share with you that I have now been able to find 15 sponsors to sponsor a child's education for the next academic year, which begins in January.

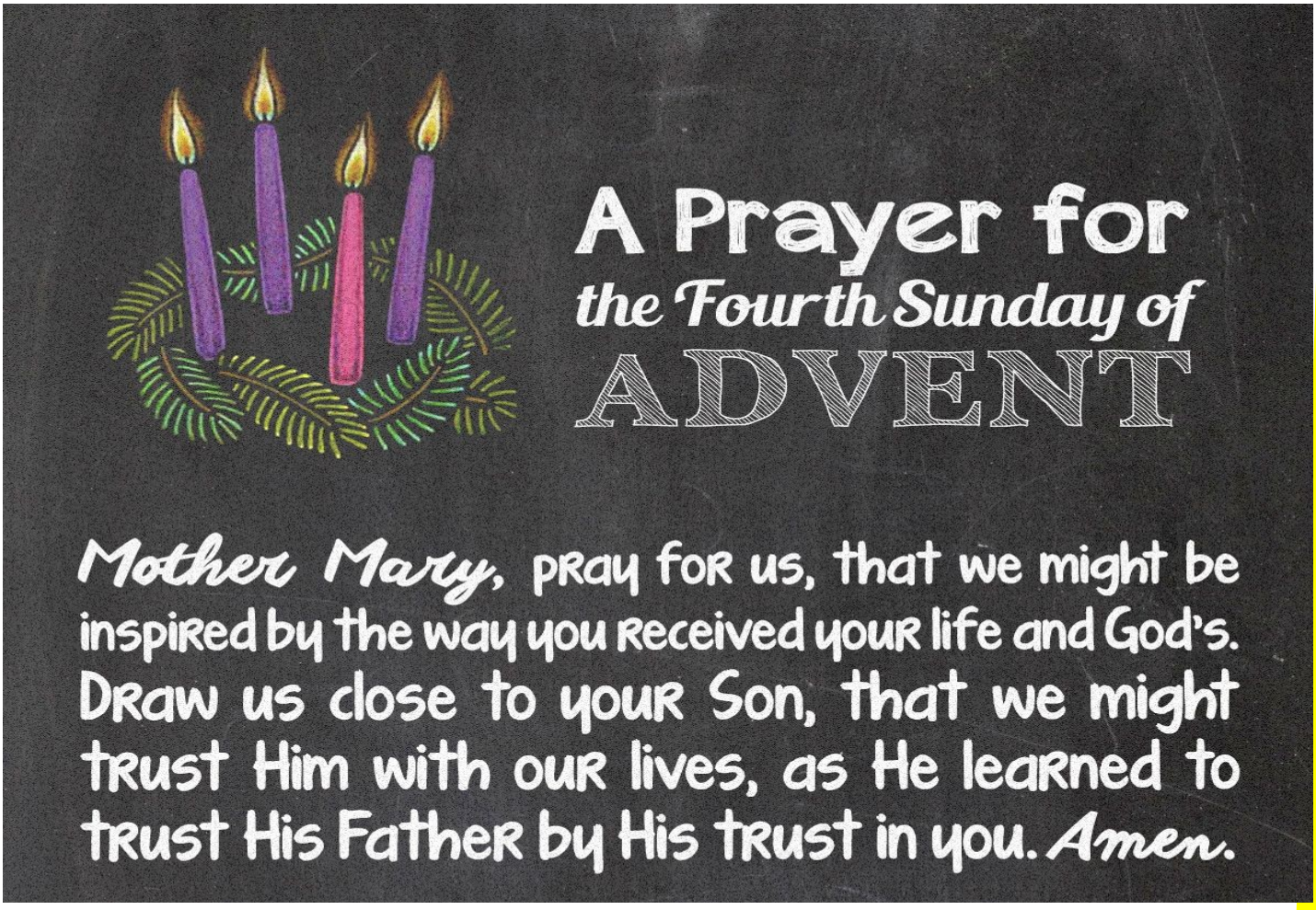
I will be transferring £5500 to The Salesians sisters tomorrow. As an extra treat all the families coming to the mission will be able to collect Christmas food parcels due to the generosity of local citizens who support Mission Possible.



Thank you and Merry Christmas from the Mission Possible Team x


Writer of the Week
Reception: Mason Brittain
Year 1: Sonny Ramsay
Year 2: Mia Clarke
Year 3: Kian Judge
Year 4: Phoebe Ormerod
Year 5: Oliver Sharples
Year 6: Julia Gromek
Writing Wizard


VIP of the Week
Reception: Emily Wigley
Year 1: Aaliya Barry
Year 2: Holly Savage
Year 3: Darcy Walmsley
Year 4: Andrea Lennox
Year 5: Grace Woodcock
Year 6: Theo Thompson


A Prayer for
the Fourth Sunday of
ADVENT
Mother Mary, pray for us, that we might be inspired by the way you received your life and God's. Draw us close to your Son, that we might trust Him with our lives, as He learned to trust His Father by His trust in you. Amen.



Burnley Talking Newspaper



Year 1 and Year 2 were so pleased to be asked to support Burnley Talking Newspapers during this festive period. Year 1 read the Christmas story and told Christmas jokes. Year 2 read Christmas poems and sang Christmas carols. They all did such a beautiful and wonderful job.

Well done Children and Thank You!

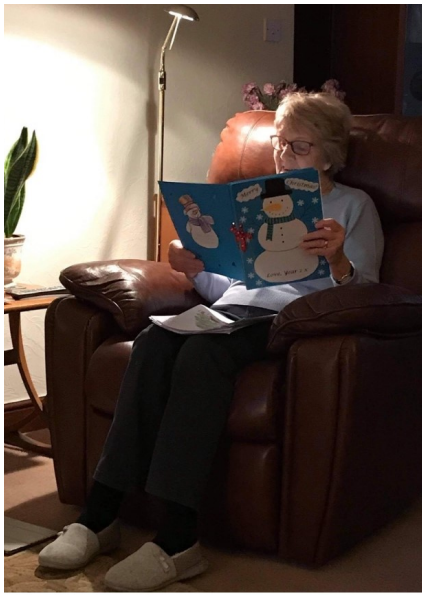


Over the past few weeks each class adopted a grandparent in our local community to share some Christmas cheer with. Each class made their adopted grandparent a beautiful Christmas card filled with messages and jokes, along with Christmas pictures!

Our adopted grandparents were thrilled with their special deliveries. They have even been watching our Christmas plays online too!

We look forward to keeping in contact with them in the New Year. Merry Christmas from all at St Johns.

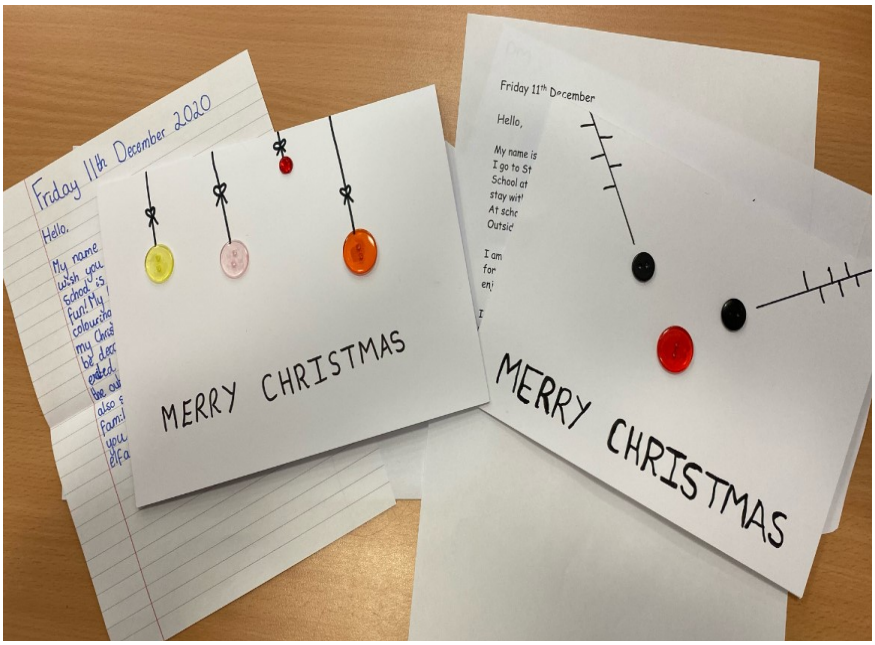








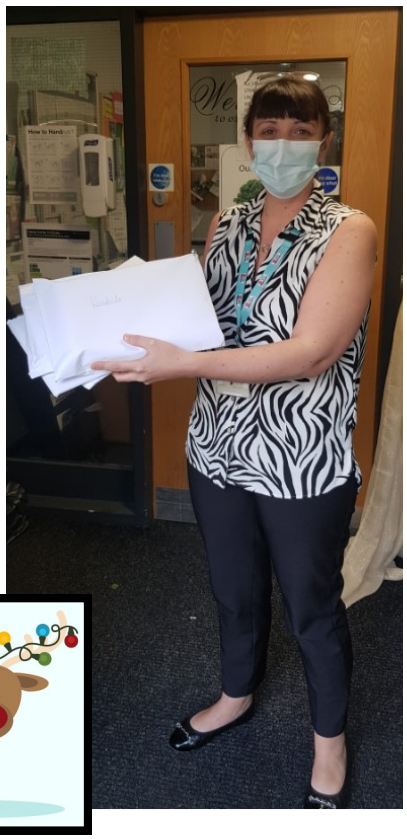
Our school children wanted to spread Christmas cheer to the patients and staff of Royal Preston Hospital, so they all made them Christmas pictures with special messages, which were laminated so that they could be displayed on the wards and windows.



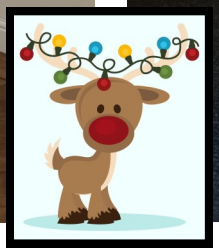
Each class made Christmas Cards and wrote letters for our local care homes.

We managed to bring Christmas cheer to the Hilton, Woodside, Spring Cottages and Palace House. Happy Christmas everyone!



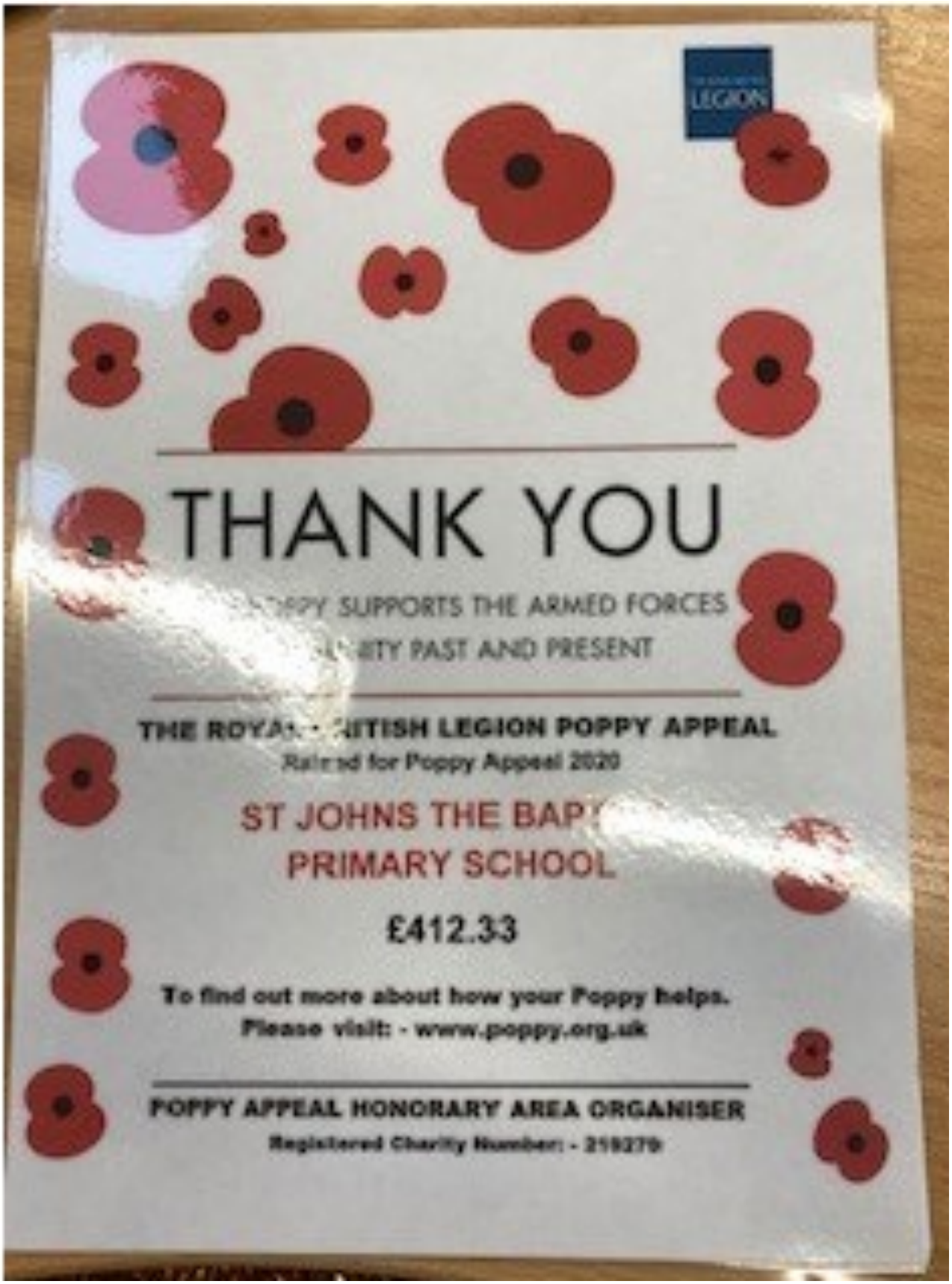








We were very pleased to have raised £412.33 for the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal, and received a laminated certificate this week





LANCASHIRE children's UNIVERSITY



Winter Challenge 2020

Activity 1
Design a new town or city. Use your imagination to design the buildings, shops or restaurants, the rules or laws and the people who live there. Don't forget to show us your designs.

Activity 2
Pretend you're a fashion designer and you need to design 3 different items of clothing for a Christmas range...it could be anything from a hat, a t-shirt or a jumper

Activity 3
Download & complete the Merry Christmas Challenge sheet and enter the competition https://www.southportecocentre.com/xmaswastechallenge Don't forget to email it to us too.

Activity 4
Create a fancy menu for a family meal & make it for your family with a little help from a grown up, make sure you get some pictures to send to us!

Activity 5
20th Dec-5th Jan is The Festival of Winter Walks so why not choose one of the activities on woodland trust while out on a walk like making a leaf rainbow or a bug feeder. https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/11/lockdown-activities-kids-autumn-winter/

Activity 6
Be a scientist for the day! Test out 10 items to see if they sink or float in water and write your findings down and send them to us.

Activity 7
Create a poster for a family movie night, you could include ticket prices, the movie name and what its about, what snacks will be available and what time it will be showing!



Collect extra Children's University credits during the Christmas break by completing the above challenge. Each activity is worth one credit, when you send evidence of your activity this could be a photograph, video, a worksheet, or writing about what you did! Send it to:

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