



Joy to the world

AT this time of year, Christians all around the world will be celebrating the birth of Christ. This week in school our Infant children gave us their own version of the Nativity.



To all the parents that

came to watch and support their children, we think you will agree that the children did a wonderful job. The acting and the singing were amazing and certainly put us all in a festive mood. Well done to all the children and the teachers, teaching assistants, and volunteers who worked so hard to make it a success.



Hark the ACE angels sing!

NEXT week the school choir will be performing a Christmas Concert, jointly with Laleham CE Primary School at Laleham on Tuesday 17th at 7pm. Family and friends are invited to attend.



On Wednesday 18th it is the turn of the Junior children who will be singing their hearts out at St Hilda's Church at 6pm. Children need to be at the church at 4.15pm for a last rehearsal. Please give your child a snack and a drink beforehand and ensure that they have visited the toilet. If you requested tickets you should have received them this week. Please do not park in the church car park as there is limited space and another event on after ours. We look forward to seeing you there to continue our Christmas celebration.

The beautiful game

OUR girls football team is currently on a winning



streak This week they beat Echelford 6-0. Well done to all the girls—keep it up!

Next week in school

THE last week before Christmas and it's going to be very busy! On Tuesday, the children will be having their class Christmas parties. Children may wear partywear to school on that day. Please remember they must bring a coat and wear sensible shoes.

On Wednesday, Christmas lunch will be served at lunchtime. Numbers are exact for this day so please ensure your child has a packed lunch if you have not ordered the Christmas lunch. In the evening is the Carol Service—see opposite.

Thursday is the last day of term and Christmas Jumper Day. We will be collecting £1 for Save the Children. Children may wear a Christmas jumper with their school trousers/skirts. Christmas headwear will also be permitted on this day.

School will close at 2pm on Thursday and we return to school on Monday 6 January 2020.

Weekly Reflection

Just knowing you don't have all the answers is a recipe for humility, openness, acceptance, forgiveness and an eagerness to learn—and those are all the good things.

Dick van Dyke—born December 13, 1925