

## All around the world



THIS Christmas people all around the world will be celebrating the birth of Jesus. We were reminded of the true meaning of Christmas this week at our Christmas Carol Service at St Hilda's Church. It was delightful to see so many of you had come to celebrate with us and I think we would all agree that the singing was exceptional this year. We were very privileged to have Father Chris there to join with us and give us his Christmas message. A big well done to all the children who took part.

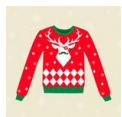
### Christmas act of kindness



ONE of the last of our 200 acts of kindness took place this week. Children all across the school have been making extra Christmas cards for a range of people who support the school. But we saved 62 for a very special cause. We have sent a card to every resident at The Grange Care Home in Chertsey to bring a little extra joy to a lonely person this Christmas.

### Christmas jumper day

IT's time to get those Christmas jumpers at the ready. We will be having Christmas jumper day on 21



December. Please can children wear school trousers/skirts with their jumpers. Minimum donation £1 for Compassion. 21 December is also the last day of term. Don't forget—School will finish at 2pm on this day.

### 'Tis the season to be Jolly

THE Christmas jollity started in school this week when we were served a delicious Christmas lunch. The children tucked into a traditional turkey roast followed by a special Christmas cookie.



The festivities continue next week on Tuesday when the children will be having class parties and we are hoping that Santa may find time in his busy schedule to visit us!

### Strictly come dancing

PUT on your dancing shoes and come to the next PTA school disco. They take place on Wednesday 20 December - Infants 4.30—5.30 and Juniors 6.00—7.30. Tickets on sale before and after school.



St. Hilda's Church



# Christmas Services

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	8am	BCP Eucharist
	9.30am	Avent Sunday Parish Eucharist
	4pm	Christingle Service
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8am	Eucharist
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8pm	MU Carols in the Church Hall
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Ishirini Choir at St Hilda's
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8am	Eucharist
	9.30am	Nativity Family Service
	6.30pm	Carol Service
Christmas Eve	11pm	Carols with the Choir
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	9.30am	Parish Eucharist



Come and join us!  
We wish you all a  
Happy Christmas