

## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



CHRISTMAS in school always comes early and things are starting to take shape for this year's festivities. You will have all received letters now regarding the Nativity or the Carol Service and in school we are practising hard to ensure we give our best performance. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the Infant parents who have donated their £1's toward the Nativity costumes and as you can see from the photo on the left, our Teaching Assistants are busy cutting out, painting, sewing and ensuring all the costumes fit. Tickets for the Nativity will be issued next week with the Carol service tickets following shortly after.

### A merry little Christmas

A HUGE thank you to all the parents and children who filled a shoebox with gifts this year. They were collected from school this week and



loaded into a van to go to less fortunate children and will ensure they have a little bit of Christmas joy this year.

### Better ten minutes too soon than a minute too late!

DID you know that if your child is late for school they could be missing the most important part of the morning when instructions are being given. Our school gate opens at 8.30am and even though it doesn't close until 8.50am school actually begins at 8.45am and that is when your child should be in school.

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness please could you ensure that you call the school office before 8.50am as an accurate register is vitally important for safety reasons.

Pink forms for medical appointments and requests for absence forms are available in the school office.

### Help us to help you

THIS week we have had around 30 lost cardigans and jumpers in the lost property. At least 25 of these were not named. Please help us to return your child's property by ensuring ALL items are clearly marked with their name.

### Congratulations!

PLEASE join us in congratulating Mrs Bailey, Zebra Class Teacher who has been appointed Key Stage 1 Leader for the year ahead. We wish her every success in her new role.

### What's on in School in December

- 6th—Infant Nativity 9.30am
- 7th—Infant Nativity 9.30am
- 8th—Infant Nativity 1.30pm
- 13th—School Christmas Lunch
- 13th—Junior Carol Service at St Hilda's
- 19th—Class Christmas Parties
- 20th—PTA Disco
- 21st—Christmas Jumper Day
- 21st—End of term. School closes at 2pm



WHY not pay a visit to St. Matthew's Church for their Christmas Fayre? Saturday 9 December 11.00—14.00. Entrance by donation. BBQ, raffle, tombola and more. Everyone welcome.