



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

"On a voyage of discovery: together we learn, grow and achieve"

21st December 2016

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The school art club have written short prayers for our advent calendar which have been shared daily in Collective Worship. Here is just one written by Bailey that is representative of the message so many of the children wanted to convey:

Dear Lord,
Thank you for all that you have done for the people of the world and I am so thankful to you for creating me. Please try and see that the poor, homeless and sick people here on earth have a peaceful and happy Christmas. Amen

Thank you to the Wittersham lunch club who invited the school choir to come and sing on Monday during their Christmas lunch at the Village Hall. Rev Judy held a short service and the children sang a number of carols beautifully. Father Christmas also made an appearance on a very twinkly bicycle with presents for all! As a Church school, being part of the wider community is so valuable for our children and we welcome all opportunities to celebrate together and remember others at this important time of year.



Thank you to all of you for the donations towards the Save the Children Christmas jumper day on Friday last week. It was so lovely to see the children looking smart in their festive jumpers!

We raised a total of £99.25 to be donated on behalf of the school.



We are collecting used stamps in school for Cancer Research UK. We would be very pleased to receive any you may be able to rescue from your post over Christmas (and beyond!) Thank You.



Art Club at Christmas

Max's winning entry in the Christmas in Rye storytelling competition

It was a dark winter's night in the forest where the wind blew wild; there stood a lonely snowman with nothing to use as shelter apart from some bare trees and holly bushes. But one day it all changed when Billy (a scruffy, solitary and penniless boy) wandered sadly into the forest and saw the abandoned snowman. Billy brightened; he thought he could make a friend. He said, "You look cold; have my coat, you need it more than me."

Since that day, the snowman's heart has been filled with warmth of that young boy and his kindness. Billy had made a friend.
By Max



Attendance cup last week went to: **ROTHER** with 98.2% Attendance—**WELL DONE ROTHER!**

Thanks again for your support this year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all in 2017!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- BACK TO SCHOOL** Tuesday 3rd January 2017
- ASTRODOME DAY** Wednesday 25th January 2017
More info to follow next term
- HALF TERM** Mon 13th—Fri 17th February 2017



Our school Christian values:

"Respect, kindness, self-worth/perseverance, forgiveness and love"