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What an amazing response we've had to our runPudsey appeal – the total money raised so far stands at £3,729.50! This is a tremendous amount – thank you so much to everyone who has contributed! There is still time to donate and get a medal, following the instructions sent out by email. Everyone enjoyed taking part. We also need to say a huge Thank You to Mrs Govier who organised the event in school and took part herself with every class today – she certainly deserves a good rest this evening!



## Worship

This week Philip started a series of worships focusing on the advent wreath and preparing for Christmas.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week we spent time reflecting on how to reach out if we need support and to be an upstander if we see that someone is not being treated well.



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

Friday 25th 3.30pm

Donate adult and children's Christmas clothing to the office or year one team before 25th November receive a ticket for each item you bring which will enable you to swap for something on the day.

Supporting our community to reduce, reuse and recycle!

## Researching The Great Plague

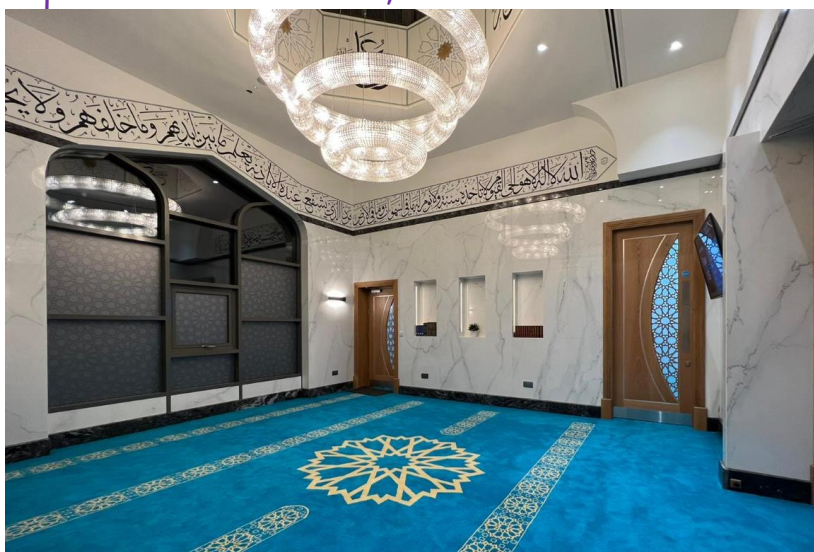
As part of their history work on The Plague, Silver Birch class (Year 4) visited Astley Hall this week. They learned about the history of the entrance of the hall, the artwork and the architecture of the ceiling. They discovered that 1 in 3 people in Chorley died of the plague and they only had the plague doctors to help them. They found out about the history of the bedrooms in the hall and what a barber-surgeon did and they got to be doctors themselves by writing prescriptions using the colour of urine, the month and year a person was born! The children made their own bag of posies in the kitchen containing flowers and herbs from the garden.





### Year 3 Explorers

This week Beech Class (Year 3) journeyed to Preston to visit a Hindu temple – BAPS Shri Swaminarayan and a mosque – Masjid-e-Saliheen. We received a wonderful welcome in both places of worship and the children asked really thoughtful questions. We learned so much – including exploring the differences and similarities in worship between Christians, Muslims and Hindus.



## Clayton le Woods CE Primary School Christmas Fair

Thursday 1st December

3.30pm to 5.30pm

Entrance 50p per person

Visit Father Christmas £3 per child, £1 extra for a emailed photo with Father Christmas.

Tombola, Hot Food, Drinks, Raffle, Games Room, and lots more exciting stalls.

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## Dates For Your Diary

<b>November</b>	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fair
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Home-made bauble/decoration</b> to be brought into school.
<b>December</b>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS – Pre-School and Reception (Willow and Ash class) <b>Nativity</b> 2.30pm and 6.00pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 – Year 1 and Year 2 (Oak and Elm class) <b>Nativity</b> 2.30pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime in school <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Fairtrade Breakfast and Reading Morning
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rocksteady Concert for parents/carers.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Film Night – details to follow
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas dinner in school <b>Candlelight Service in Church 6.00pm</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Close after <b>at 2.00pm</b> for Christmas holiday. No Care Club this evening.
<b>January</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	January Jumble – in school time
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Meeting – all welcome 5.30pm
<b>March</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wellbeing Wednesday – PTFA event for parents/carers.

And now, just as you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.'



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## Christmas Tree Decorations

Our large, real Christmas tree will be delivered from Mary's farm in time for our Christmas Fair. We have a lovely tradition of each child in school making a bauble or decoration to hang on the tree. You can use any materials you like. The children will come out during a worship time to hang their own decoration (with the help of a teacher up a ladder to reach the highest branches!)

So it is time to get busy designing and making your decoration. Please could these be in school by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Don't worry – we will remind you nearer the time!