



THE STANHOPE SCOOP

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FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING...

During the Christmas Cafes last week, Mrs Thompson as well as different year groups in school were raising money.

Year 2 made a variety of items to sell on their stall including: tie dye shopper bags, personalised Christmas Mugs, craft packs, salt dough tree decorations, chocolate gifts plus many more.

Year 3 created bracelets as well as sweet treats such as reindeer hot chocolate, reindeer noses and elf kisses.

Year 5 decided to make Christmas sweet cones for their project. They had fun creating the cones using chocolate lollies, mini marshmallows, chocolate coins and candy canes.

Miss Coils made a variety of mindfulness creations including mindful moment jars, wands and Christmas baubles.

The pupils in Year 6 had fundraised the week prior

the performances. The children decorated marshmallows with chocolate and sprinkles, made cupcakes, decorated gingerbread men and made reindeer hot chocolate. All of the money raised will be contributing to the end of Year 6 trips after SATS.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported the staff and pupils by donating or buying refreshments and gifts.

For more information regarding the profits made during these fundraising events, please look at our school Facebook page.



AMAZING ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT...

On Thursday 28th November 2019, a team of excited Key Stage Two children from school attended an athletics tournament at Temple Park.

Throughout the competition, the children took part in high stepper, speed bounce, hurdles, target throw and many more events. As usual, Mr Rogers worked hard during the training in school and coached the children well.

Eventually, the team were thrilled to find out they were the overall winners of the competition yet again. Therefore, the team will progress to the County Finals in January.

Mrs Wardle kindly commented, "The athletics team performed amazingly well. They are now working hard for the next competition."

Well Done everyone! Written by Maisie and Abbie.



SINGING SUPERSTARS...

On Friday 13th December 2019, the youngest children of Stanhope performed for their parents and carers.

This year, the children in Nursery and Reception sang a range of Christmas songs including 'Do you want to pull a cracker with me?' and 'Ding dong, ding dong'

All of the children looked festive in their Christmas jumpers and the audience loved watching them perform.

Mrs Barker (Reception Teacher) quoted, "They had practiced their actions and were very excited . It was a fantastic performance."

Written by Faith

BORN IN A BARN, A BETHLEHEM BARN...

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 performed their production on Thursday 12th December in the school hall.

This year, Key Stage One performed 'Born in a Barn' which is a the Christmas story told by the animals in the barn. Animals included a cockerel, owl, dog, cat, donkey, sheep, cows, pigs and mice.

Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem where Jesus was born in a stable. All of the children sang sweetly and the audience loved the performance.

Written by Vana and Riayana.



PERFECT PERFORMANCE...

The children in Key Stage Two, all performed their Christmas Show on Wednesday 11th December 2019.

Before the story of Christmas was recalled, Ding Dong Merrily on High played as the Year 6 pupils sang their verses whilst the remaining classes sang the chorus. A cheery rendition of We Three Kings played before Year 6 finished sharing the Christmas story.

Next, it was the turn of Year 3, who sang the famous song 'Jingle Bells' before performing a dramatization of The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke.

Soon, the pupils in Year 4 performed 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' and then explained what Christmas means around the world not just here in

the United Kingdom. This section of the show was full of interesting facts.

The children sang a fantastic version of 'Merry Christmas Everyone' After the performance, the Year 5 children read out a range of poems and shared the Essence of Christmas.

To conclude their Christmas performance, Key Stage Two sang the classic song 'I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday' The children bowed and the audience applauded.

Mrs Barnes commented in an interview, "I'm so impressed by the effort and concentration of the children. They have worked hard during the rehearsals and it was an amazing performance."

Written by Kayne, Aaron, Baljeet and Tyla.



VISIT TO A ROMAN FORT...

On Monday 2nd December, Year 3 enjoyed a visit to the local Roman Fort as part of their History topic.

After travelling on the Metro and walking to the fort, the children arrived to get ready for their day of activities. The children climbed to the very top of the tower and even spotted skulls and skeletons during their trip.

One pupil commented, "It was fantastic. I loved it." All of the pupils enjoyed their packed lunches and were full up after eating their treats.

Mrs Harvey commented, "What an exciting time Year 3 have had learning about the Romans this

half term. We had a great time visiting the fort and brought Roman artwork to life by recreating a freeze frame based on Roman artefacts."

Written by Gracie.



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CHRISTMAS CAROLLING...

Last week, Year 3 and Year 5 separately spent a morning at ASDA in South Shields.

The children sang a selection of Christmas songs to entertain the shoppers including "I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday" "Merry Christmas Everyone" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"

Year 3 raised a fantastic total of £208.

