

Week Commencing 12.12.2022: There's snow Stopping Us!

It's been a Christmas fuelled week over in year 6. Unfortunately, due to the snow, we couldn't attend St Mary's Church for our Christingle service however Marion and Maz kindly spent their Thursday afternoon delivering a wonderful Christingle service to all our pupils. The pupils were able to bring the Christingles they made to this service. Some of the pupils were keen to learn there is a Christingle service at St Mary's this Sunday at 4pm followed by their Carol Service at 6pm.

The start of the week also saw our year 6 students buddying with our year 3s to support them making some gingerbread cookies! They patiently waiting in anticipation until Thursday when they buddied up again to finally decorate some cookies each – we hope they've been enjoyed at home!

In writing this week, all our year 6 pupils have shined as they have had the 'freedom' to write poems based on this term's topic: The Reality of Freedom. We've had Slavery Haikus, Suffragette Sonnets, Titanic Free Verse, Christmas in the Blitz Acrostics and some very creative rhyming couplets in between. The pupils wrote with passion about everything they have learnt and how freedom has been challenged throughout History.

With a tight Christmas schedule, the year 6 teachers have put a heavy emphasis on arithmetic in maths this week. Please ensure the children are practicing their times tables and arithmetic (on <https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2>) as much as possible. Each week on a Thursday morning, we are now doing a times table challenge to improve their times tables.

