



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been very busy creating all our art work for Christmas. The children had a fantastic day! We have now recorded our diocesan e-Christmas card and look forward to seeing the finished product with all the other schools involved. We also enjoyed our first Year 3 mass, thank you to any of you who were able to celebrate mass with us.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Y3 Team

### Key dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December - School Closed**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - Portals of the Past - Y3 Stone Age day (Children dress as a stone age person)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Fayre

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Yr3 Carol Concert in the Main Hall 11am. *Please make a donation via SCOPAY to our class charity - The Mustard Seed Autism Trust*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Reindeer run

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Whole School Mass

**BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 1.30pm**

**REMINDER:** Children must remove earrings to take part in PE and Games lessons. If they cannot do this on their own please can they not wear earrings on those days. Thank you.

### **LOST PRPERTY**

This time of year generates a lot of lost property. PLEASE can all items coming into school be named so they can be returned to their owner if lost. Thank you

### **The Giving Tree**

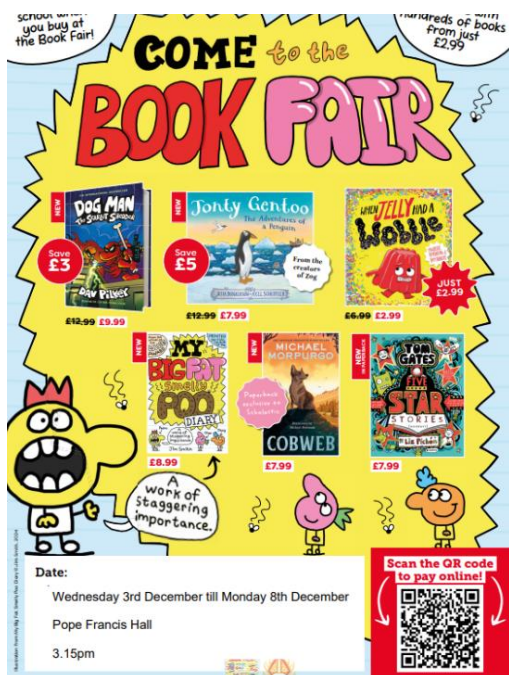
This Christmas season, we will be taking part in **The Giving Tree** to support children living in refuge (<https://kidsout.org.uk/the-giving-tree/>). These children can receive very little - or in some cases nothing at all at Christmas. Families will have the opportunity to take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift listed for a child, and return it to school. We will then take the gifts to the local collection point where they'll be distributed to children living in refuge.

Each tag includes the name of a child and the gift they or their parents have said they'd love to receive.

### How it works:

- Tags will be available for children to take **from Monday 24th November** from the tree in the school office
- Families can buy the gift and return it **unwrapped** to school, these can be left under the tree.
- Deadline for returning gifts: **Wednesday 10th December**. This then gives us time to take them to the collection point to be wrapped and distributed to the children in time for Christmas.

Thank you for considering buying a gift for a child living in refuge.

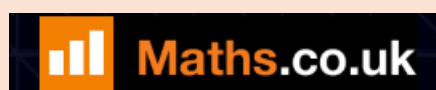


### Homework

Spellings - tested on Friday



Maths.co.uk - due by Friday



### **Times tables - tested on Friday**

You will find the times table your child is currently practising circled in their times table books.

**All times table books to be returned to school by Thursday each week.**



### **Reading - 15 mins per day**

RWI - please read the book your child has brought home.

Accelerated Reader - please complete the quiz online once our child has finished their book.

[Find the link to AR here.](#) Please complete at least **one** Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book).

**Renaissance**