

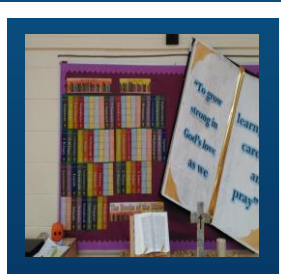
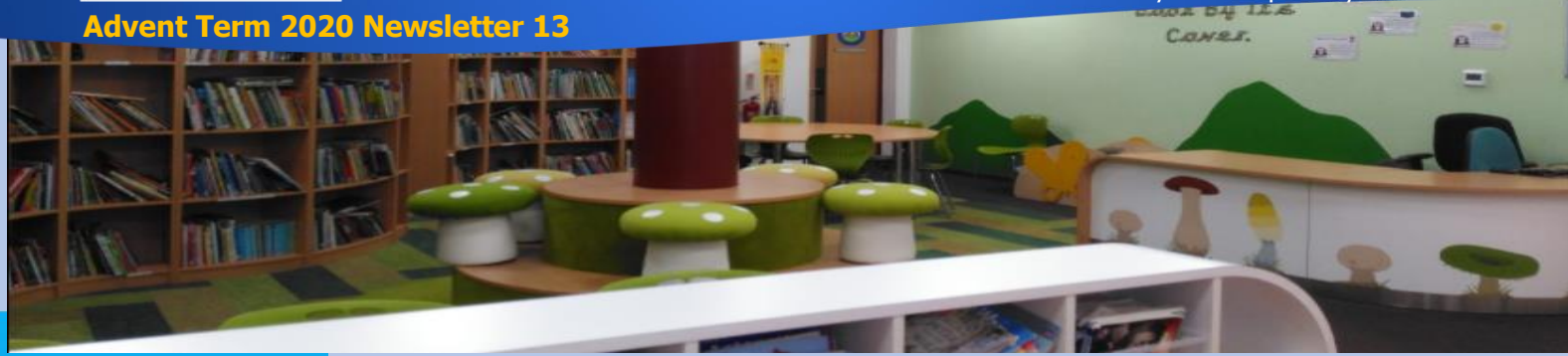


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"To Grow strong in God's Love as we Learn, Care and Pray."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been thinking about how we are preparing ourselves during this Advent time. Each class has taken part in an Advent Reflection with Mrs Blincow and I.

As we near the last few weeks of term, rehearsals have started for our Christmas Nativity, "Children of the World." The stage is up preparations have begun.

Do have a look at the notice from Reverend Roger. Our children have contributed to a wonderful book of poems and prayers called, "No Tiers in Heaven."

Next week we are having our Christmas Jumper day and the proceeds will be for CAFOD world Gifts. With the money raised, the children will be able to choose what they would like to purchase for others. Do look at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> for all the things that are available.

Have a wonderful weekend

*Warmest Regards
Mrs Yuen*

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Term Dates

Autumn Term

Term Starts:

Thursday 3 September 2020
Term Ends Friday 23rd October

Half Term:

26 - 30 October 2020

Term Ends:

Friday 18 December 2020

Spring Term

Term Starts:

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term:

Monday 15 - 19 February 2021

Term Ends:

Friday 26 March 2021

Summer Term

Term Starts:

Monday 12 April 2021

Half Term:

31 May - 4 June 2021

Term Ends:

Friday 16th July 2021

Advent Begins

This week we have begun our journey of Advent reflecting on Hope and our own preparation during this time.



The children have enjoyed using art to express the meaning of Advent, their amazing work is currently on display in school, but will be coming home soon for you all to share.

Church on the Heath

Reverend Roger along with members and friends of Church on the Heath and children from our school have contributed to 'No Tiers in Heaven' a collection of poems, prayers and pictures.

They are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £2. All profits from the publication will be used to support the work of the Child Contact Centre at Abington Avenue URC Church.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11th December we are inviting children to wear a Christmas jumper to school for a donation of £1. All monies raised will go to Cafod World Gifts <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>



An Advent Prayer



In this season of Advent, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of your Son, let us take this time to pause in our busy lives, to prepare our hearts and minds. Let your light shine within us, so that through our actions we may show hope and kindness to everyone we meet, especially to those in need. *Amen*

