



Sproughton Church of England Primary School News December 2017



Christmas arrived early at Sproughton when our school welcomed the village 'Posada', a lovely Mexican tradition in which Mary and Joseph (and donkey!) travel through the village, spending each night in a different home. We received the 'Posada' from Reverend Annette and played host overnight on 4th December before processing with it the next day to the home of Olive, who was the next villager to receive it. We sang 'Rat-a-Tat-Tat' at her front door until Mary and Joseph were admitted into her home for the night, before continuing on their journey.

This term our sports teams have enjoyed a busy schedule. Highlights have included a Rugby tournament, where we fielded a very enthusiastic team, and indoor athletics.



Class 3 had an interesting trip to Colchester Museum where they enjoyed enacting scenes from times gone by. Class 4 enjoyed a trip back to Ancient Egypt at Ipswich Museum, as well as a residential trip to Sizewell African Adventure.

Our youngest pupils visited Tesco to learn all about where their food comes from. Back at school they enjoyed food from all around the world as part of their topic work.

Our newly-formed school choir made their debut performance at the Sproughton School and Church joint Christmas Fayre at the Tithe Barn. Further performances included the Village Carol Service, 'Sing around the Tree' event and the End of Term Christmas service and their singing has been much appreciated!



This term we have continued to enjoy visits from our Open the Book team and from CYM.



Extreme Reading has come to Sproughton!

At half term we launched our 'Extreme Reading' competition and so far we have had entries from pupils, parents and teachers who have been caught enjoying a good read in some of the most extraordinary of places including....

- 22m high on top of a church tower
- In a pig sty
- 23m below sea level on a dive
- Riding a donkey



A spot of Anthony Horowitz on the climbing wall

Reading at the owl sanctuary

Everyone has entered into the spirit of the competition and we await the judge's decision with baited breath.