

## Autumn Term Update from St Mary's, Hadleigh

### Harvest



We celebrated Harvest time by gathering donations for the charity FIND, and we each did something different in our classes. Ash class sang a lovely scarecrow song, Year 1 did a fruit basket collage and Year 2 created ears of corn using Cheerios! Meanwhile, KS2 were creating too. Year 3 created a Thankfulness piece of work, Year 4 created poetry, Year 5 did research projects

about Harvest in other countries, and Year 6 wrote prayers.

We also attended the lovely Harvest service at St Mary's Church, where we showed our work, read the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and told the 'story' of the cocoa bean. The children enjoyed meeting the congregation. Another group attended the schools' service at St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

### Guide Dogs for the Blind



We were visited by Graham and Sandra, and they brought Graham's Guide Dog! We really enjoyed meeting them all, and learning what a Guide Dog's job is. We did work separately in our classes about what life was like as a blind person.

### Kingswood

Year 6 had their trip to Kingswood. They had a fantastic time doing all sorts of exciting activities, which helped to build children's resilience and collaborative skills!

When they came back, they presented an assembly to the whole school about what they had enjoyed and all their adventurous activities. We all enjoyed joining in with the camp songs they had learned, including following all the actions!



## Arty Maths

The whole school had a week when we did "Arty Maths". We did lots of different projects across the school where we linked maths and art together. Everyone had lots of fun, and got creative in our learning! Our work was displayed at the Church School Leaders' Conference along with work from other schools in the St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Multi Academy Trust.

## Tag Rugby



On Monday 6th November our Yr 5 & 6 Tag Rugby team played superbly at a festival at St Joseph's College, Ipswich.

They played six games against other Ipswich primary schools and won five of them! Not only were they successful, but they demonstrated superb team work and really enjoyed the event.

## Christmas Productions

The Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 did a fantastic job with their productions. Both were received really well, and enjoyed by the parents! We have had some lovely feedback on both productions, and we are very proud of all the children (and staff!) who took part. An extra performance was put on for our volunteers and other guests from the community. Many thanks to the Year 6 pupils, who took orders and served refreshments to our invited guests.

