

## Message from Mrs Millsop:

Another busy week has flown by and we are now preparing for Christmas. In this Advent season, a season of thinking of others and giving, we are following the work of MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship). This organisation supports people over the world in developing countries to access food, medicine, education and so much more. We will be learning and reflecting on their work during Advent and we will be learning more in the new Year.

Children have been thoroughly enjoying the new activities at playtimes and we are extremely grateful for your donations. Hopefully your children are sharing the exciting changes we are starting to make with you.

Many of you have also volunteered with organising and running the Christmas shop. This has provided a wonderful opportunity for children to choose surprises for their friends and family. Thank you!

W/C 5th December	W/C 12th December	W/C 2nd January
M Reception, Y2 and Y5 Performances this week	M	M Bank Holiday
T	T Panto and Party day	T Term 3 starts
W	W Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day	W
Th Y1 and Y6 parents to visit classes	T	T
F	F <b>School finishes @ 1pm</b>	F

**Staff News:** Mr Farmer has an exciting new role starting in the Summer Term. He will be Head teacher at Lydiard Millicent CE Primary School. We will be sad to see him go but are delighted with this career opportunity for him.

**Swindon Christmas Toy Appeal:** Please see PA Connect for details of how to donate.

**School Finishes @ 1pm on Friday 16.12.22**

## Values: COMPASSION

During the Advent season we light special candles reflecting on Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. This week we thought about Love thorough the difficult journey that Mary and Joseph took from Nazareth to Bethlehem and the present of love which God gave to the world in the form of baby Jesus.