

Christmas Stories – By Year 1

In Year 1 we have been using our imagination to write Christmas stories about a Magic Snowman. We used the same story starter and then wrote the rest by ourselves. Here are a few examples of our stories.

By Eira – Year 1

One cold, frosty Christmas eve I built a snowman. That night while I was sleeping... What happened? I'll tell you. It came to life amazingly! It took me to the Northern lights and Antarctica. Well it was the best night ever until he melted. But I would not let that spoil my day or should I say night.

By Kehatoun – Year 1

One cold, frosty Christmas eve I built a snowman. That night while I was sleeping I couldn't believe my eyes because it was alive! It took me to the North Pole and we had a party.

By Haydon – Year 1

One cold, frosty Christmas eve I built a snowman. That night while I was sleeping the Snowman came to life. The Snowman took me to Santa Land. Santa gave me a present. I was sad because it was a scarf.

Annunciation

By Henry, Jennifer and Phoebe Yr. 3

This week in Year 3, we have been learning about the Annunciation. We learnt that the angel Gabriel came down from Heaven in the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy. Gabriel told Mary that she had been blessed by the Lord and that she would have a baby. Comforting her, the angel said she should call the baby Jesus:

He would be the Son of God. Kindly, Mary replied "I'm the Lord's servant. May it happen to me as you say."

We wrote a diary entry, to retell what happen to Mary, and to show what an exciting day that must have been for her.



A Magical Time of Year!

As we move through Advent and prepare for the birth of baby Jesus, we have been busy preparing ourselves and decorating our classroom to celebrate baby Jesus' arrival.

The children are very excited learning about the Nativity and our favourite song this term is 'Mary had a baby Oh Lord!'

The children have enjoyed setting up the stable for baby Jesus, acting out the story and drawing some wonderful pictures of Jesus in the stable. We have been on our best behaviour and are hoping to have a special visit from Father Christmas at our Christmas party at the end of term.

World Heritage Month Project

By Mrs Sanderson

As part of our World Heritage Month celebrations I gave all of the children an opportunity to research and present information about elements of their own culture and heritage. They were able to choose how they wanted to present their work. Lots of children took part and worked on their project over the half term break. Thank you so much to all who took part, you all did an amazing job.

To select the winners I asked the children on the School Council to judge the projects and select the three they thought were the best. They were given a criteria to use when judging them. The top three received a prize of a gift voucher for W H Smiths. First prize is £20, second prize is £15 and third prize is £10. The winners received their prize from the School Council during their assembly today.

1st Prize – Kiera-Lee in Year 4

2nd Prize – Stephanie in Year 4

3rd Prize – Mi'Amarni in Year 5

Congratulations and well done to all who took part.

CHANGE, CHANGE, CHANGE!

A big thank you for all your change (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p) they have all added up to a grand total of £46.66 this month. Fr Hector says a big thank you as well. Keep it coming! Every little helps.

MORE, MORE, MORE!

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www.st-scholasticas.com

Fire! Fire!

By Steven and Zofia

Year 2 are true historians and we have been exploring what happened during the Great Fire of London. We know that the devastating, disgraceful fire destroyed much of London and so we had a visitor from the London Fire Brigade show us how to prevent fire in our homes.

We learnt about all the ways to stop fires from happening, like not charging your phone at night. Make sure you have a working fire alarm and if you hear it, crawl out of your house and shout **"Fire! Fire!"** If you are a child, make sure you know your address so you can tell it to the operator when you call 999.

Fires can be terrible, do your best to prevent them!

Glyn Williams 7 A-Side Football CONGRATULATIONS

Mr Healy

Well done to the 10 children that took part in the Glyn Williams 7 a side football at Mabley Green last week.

The team are now into the final four out of all the primary schools in Hackney. This is a great achievement for our school as we have not been able to train much, but now we have our new sports pitch which will enable us to train more and hopefully win the cup for St Scholastica's.

I do not know the date of the final, but when I do you will all know so hopefully we can get more support for the team to cheer them on to glory!

Liturgy of the Word – Opening Prayer

By Alex Wei

Almighty and Eternal Father,
We will all await for the coming of your consubstantial son – Jesus Christ, so that he can come down to us and wash away our sins in the season of Advent. May you bless us and look after us forever.

We ask this prayer through Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever
Amen

BREAKTIME SNACKS

Please remember that KS 2 children can bring in healthy snacks for eating at break time, i.e. fruit, vegetable sticks, or dried fruit. Milk for those who requested it will start next week.

What Christmas Means to Me

This week in Reception we had a visit from Father Hector. He read us the Nativity story and we learnt about the real meaning of Christmas.

We sang to him some of our favourite Christmas hymns and songs we have been learning for our Nativity play.

We discussed in our talk partners what Christmas means to us and how we celebrate Christmas.

"On Christmas everyone came to see baby Jesus. The shepherds and the three kings went to see baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph," said Gloria.

"Baby Jesus was born in a stable. We celebrate his birth on Christmas day," said Nicolas.

"We put up a Christmas tree and we decorate it with baubles and lights," said Elvira.

"We have a roast dinner and Christmas pudding. We go to church," said Maraya.

"Santa comes from far away on his sleigh and he has a sack of toys," said Mya.

This is Rubbish Workshop

By Shiloh Yr. 4

Two weeks ago Y3, Y4 and Y5 did a workshop called "This is rubbish." There were three people who came to our school. There was Bert the banana and two other women. They were telling us that their carrots and bananas were thrown away just because they didn't look good.

We were split into groups. The first group tasted apples, the next tasted muffins. The last group had to make and eat a fruit kebab. The tastiest was the fruit kebab. It was delicious and the healthiest too.

Hackney Book Bus

By Ms Cousins

I just wanted to say a massive, massive thank-you to everyone who brought in books for our collection. As ever, your generosity has been incredible.

The charity 'Hackney Book Bus' wanted to collect 1000 books from the whole of Hackney. Our tiny little school has collected just over 200! That's one fifth of the total amount needed which is just A-MAZ-ING!!

There will be lots of children in Zambia who are going to be able to learn to read and write because of you. What a wonderful Christmas gift that is. Well done and thank you again.