



**Inspiring Changemakers:**

This week Reception and Year 1 brought together all of their hard work and performed their Nativity to the school, preschool and to parents. They showed fantastic cooperation in bringing it all together and such confidence and joy in performing their very best singing and speaking parts to everyone who came to watch. They truly have been inspiring speakers! Thank you to all parents who helped with outfits and props and to FOSH who provided refreshments.



**Community updates:**



This evening, at the Pannier Market in Bideford, FOSH are holding our annual Christmas Fayre. Please come along and get in the Christmas spirit, whilst supporting Friends of St Helen's. Over the past three years, the Christmas Fayre has raised significant funds for our school - the event really does have a huge impact!



**Key learning this week:**

On Monday, Year 2 went on a class trip to look around Bideford. We all had a wonderful time and the children were praised throughout the day about their fantastic behaviour. Many thanks to Costa Bideford for our hot milk, The Burton Art Gallery, Walter Henry's Bookshop for the story and The Pocket Cafe for our talk about climbing.



**What's new?**

Children in Year 3-5 have demonstrated fantastic patience and perseverance whilst undertaking their termly assessments in an online format. This is a first for us all and something we are trialling in the Alumnis Multi Academy Trust. Year 6 completed their first SATs papers this week and we are really proud of the mature attitudes displayed!

