



*Be watchful. Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be courageous. And let everything you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16: 1*

The Autumn Term has been busy and jam packed with lots of learning!

Each year group have been busy:

- Reception have been learning about light, Diwali and space. They absolutely love their space station role play area!
- Year 1 and 2 have been learning about Walter Tull in their learning adventure called 'Great and Ghastly Events'.
- Year 3 and 4's topic on Ancient Egypt culminated in an amazing display of the children's projects, with everything from Tutankhamun's death mask to a full-size mummy!
- Year 4 led a beautiful service in Holy Cross on Armistice Day:



- Year 5 and 6 have been looking at the artwork of American artist Keith Haring. We have identified the features of his work, particularly the way he shows movement, and have drawn sketches recreating his style. We are going to turn these drawings into 3D sculptures.

The whole school contributed a poppy to our display of remembrance:



### **THANKS TO REDROW**

We have also been lucky enough to have the Redrow graduates come and makeover our outdoor spaces in half term! We now have three new spaces, that couldn't be used before, where the children can experience outdoor learning and have fun!

### **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

We have several events coming up to celebrate the festive season. Our Year 5 class will be holding a Christingle service in Holy Cross; we are going as a whole school to the Deco to see Aladdin; Reception will be performing the traditional Nativity in Holy Cross and on the last day of term (weather permitting) we will be singing carols on the playground together.

### **HOLIDAY CHILDCARE – WE'VE GOT IT COVERED**

Through the Christmas holidays, S4A will be holding holiday camps for all children, from any school, from Reception to Year 8 to enjoy! Find out more on their website: [www.s4asports.co.uk/pattishall-c-of-e-school.cop.uk/](http://www.s4asports.co.uk/pattishall-c-of-e-school.cop.uk/)

### **THE BEST START FOR YOUR CHILD**

If you have a child who turns five between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, January sees the deadline for applications to primary schools.

If you haven't done so already – come and see us in action. Mrs McLean's favourite thing is to show people around our brilliant school! Spaces are filling up fast - Call Jane or Clare on 01327 830 301 to book your personal tour.

You can follow our learning journey on our social media:

- **Website:** [www.pattishallschool.co.uk](http://www.pattishallschool.co.uk)
- **Twitter:** @TeamPattishall
- **Instagram:** pattishallceprimary
- **Facebook Page:** @pattishallceprimaryschool
- **Facebook Group:** Pattishall CE Primary Virtual Playground

### **COME AND JOIN THE BEST TEAM**

We are also recruiting... If you'd like to be involved in school life, please have a look at our website [www.pattishallschool.co.uk/vanacies](http://www.pattishallschool.co.uk/vanacies)

We have openings for midday meal supervisors and a co-opted governor.

### **AND FINALLY...**

On behalf of the team and the children of Pattishall CE Primary School, I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful Christmas.