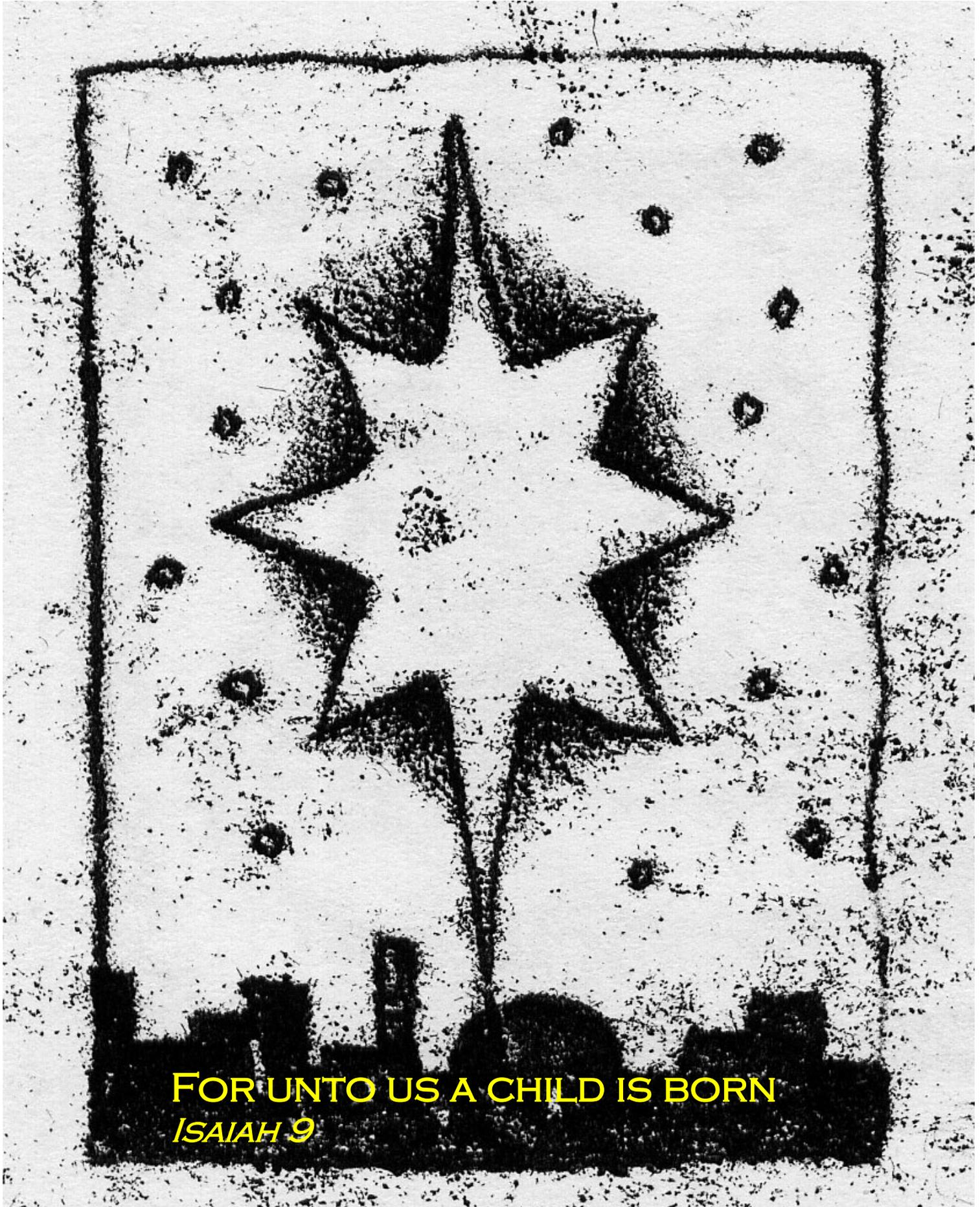


the newsletter @Pott Shrigley School

Friday 1st December 2017



FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN
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A Moment for Reflection

St Luke (2:9-14) tells us of the moment the shepherds saw a wondrous sight - An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favour rests." And in this season of advent we enter a period of preparation and waiting - to celebrate the birth of Jesus. In amongst all the preparation and excitement spare a thought for those people who find themselves without a home and those who find it a difficult time of year and hope for them the season is manageable. I do think it is a magical time and if we can we should let it bring out the inner child in all of us. Whatever you do this Christmas, I hope it is a peaceful time of year.

We return for the Spring term on **Tuesday, 2 January 2018.**



Tracking Santa Claus

If you wish track Santa's journey this year visit www.noradsanta.org

Photography at School Events

There is no problem with taking photographs at school events. However, we ask that you follow a simple protocol.

1. Photograph only your own child/ren where possible.
2. Avoid publishing on social media if other people's children are on the image.
3. At events, consider those around you who may not be able to see when you are using your camera.
4. Respect other parents' views if they do not wish their children to be photographed.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is on Friday 8th December from 6 pm—8 pm and the PTA and Village Hall are working very hard to make this an exciting event.

Thank you to all those who have brought in items for the hampers and signed up to run a stall, it is very much appreciated. Father Christmas will be here and there will be lots of stalls for you to come and spend your money!

This Friday 1st December is a Non-School Uniform day and we would ask that rather than a donation of money, all the children bring in an item for the tombola stall.

Cake donations will be very welcome on the morning of the Fair for the cake stall.

Thank you for your support.

Christingle Family Service



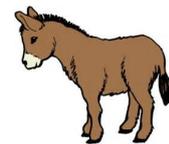
The Christingle Family Service is on Sunday 10th December at St. Christopher's Church at 10.45 am.

This is a special Family Service which is always popular so we hope you will be able to join us. Some of the children from school will be taking part in the service.

Christmas Play

A candlelit performance of the Christmas Play entitled 'The Donkey's Christmas' is on Tuesday 12th December at 6 pm in St. Christopher's Church. The 2pm performance is the dress rehearsal which if any are unable to attend later, they may come to this.

Children should arrive at church in their costumes at 5.45 pm. We hope you will be able to join us.



Christmas Pantomime Visit

We are all looking forward to our trip to Buxton Opera House on Wednesday 13th December to see 'Sleeping Beauty'.

If you have not already returned the permission slip and payment for this, please do this by Friday 1st December. Payment can be made by e-payment or cash/cheque. Thank you.

Children Singing at Love Bollington Market

The children will be singing at the 'Love Bollington Market' on The Green on Sunday 10th December at 1 p.m.

It would be great to see as many children as possible attending for this local event.



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The coach will leave school at 9.00 am prompt.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Friday 1st Dec. - Non-School Uniform Day
Please bring a Tombola Prize
- Friday 1st Dec. - Y3—Y6 Sportshall Athletics
- Tues. 5th Dec. - Fidler Music Lessons
- Weds. 6th Dec. - School Christmas Dinner
- Fri. 8th Dec. - Christmas Fair 6pm—8 pm
- Sun. 10th Dec. - Christingle Family Service 10.45am
- Sun. 10th Dec. - Singing at Love Bollington Market
1 p.m.
- Tues. 12th Dec. - Last Fidler Music for this term
- Tues. 12th Dec. - Christmas Production
2 pm (dress rehearsal)
6 pm (candlelit)
at St. Christopher's Church
- Weds. 13th Dec. - Buxton Opera House
Pantomime Visit
- Fri. 15th Dec. - Prom Night - 5pm—7 pm
Details to follow from PTA
- Weds. 20th Dec. - School Closes for Christmas
- Tues. 2nd Jan. - School re-opens