

## Candlemas

The children across school enjoy attending worship and have recently celebrated Candlemas with Father Jonathan and the Worship Team. They listened to the story of presentation of Jesus in the Temple from St. Luke's Gospel and some children had roles as Mary, Joseph, Simeon and Anna. The Worship Team explained that Christians light candles at Candlemas to help them remember Simeon's words about Jesus. Christians describe Jesus as 'the light of the world'. They try to follow the example of Jesus and live their lives as lights shining in the world which we hope the pupils of St. Peter's continue to do in the future. A member of the Worship Team led the sending by saying:-

*'I send you out to be a warm and friendly light for other children. Take the light of Christ into the lives of other children through your sharing and your prayers. Go in the peace of Christ. Thanks be to God.'*



## Fundamental Superhero Academy

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, Mrs Traynor's class took part in the Fundamental Superhero Academy organised by the Cleveland School Sport Partnership. The children dressed up as superheroes and had great fun learning about teamwork through different sporting activities. They threw javelins, practised throwing balls into targets, bounced on space hoppers to collect different items and jumped, crawled and hopped over a brilliant obstacle course. They completed the academy with a fun game of dodge ball. The children really enjoyed the morning.



## 'Climate Change Day' to be held at St. Peter's

We are hosting an exciting 'Climate Change Day' on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. It is a free full day event, for local schools. The themes of the day are 'Raising the profile and attitudes to Climate Change' and 'Recycling waste into reusable items'. There will be many outside agencies joining us on the day, which includes; Tees Valley Wildlife Trust, National Trust, Men shed, Rewilding, Thrift, Percy, and Guisborough Walkway Wardens.

During 2017, we held a similar day. It was a national Eco campaign called 'Empty the Classroom Day'. The idea behind it was to get every child working outside on Eco related activities. The activities included making bird boxes, insect habitats, Bee keeping, recycling socks into puppets. We applied to the local parish council for a grant to help support the event. The parish council supported us with funding, and the day was a huge success.

We are delighted to report that we have recently secured a grant from the 'Sirius Minerals'. The company are kindly donating £5000 for our day to take place.

The school is now in the position to invite local schools to the event and set our plans in motion. We are also hoping the sun will shine for us and we shall have a truly memorable day.

Best wishes  
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