

# January Newsletter



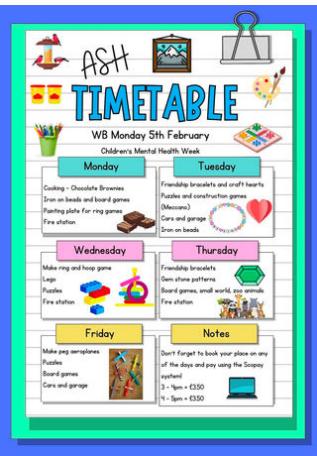
PENCOMBE  
C.E. SCHOOL

In God's hands, we love, learn, grow and inspire



## ASH

We are thrilled with how our new After School Hub is developing! Thank you to Lizzie Davies for creating all of the super activities for the children...here is a taster for the week ahead:

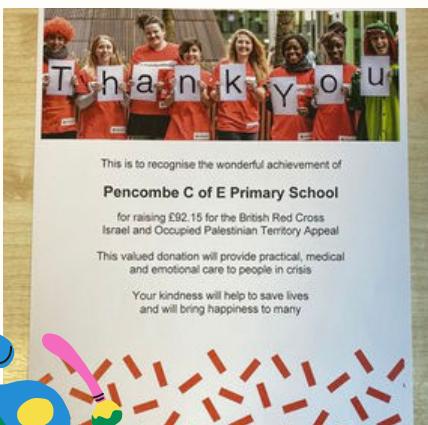


## Thank You

The British Red Cross helps people in crisis, whoever and wherever they are.

This year, our children chose to give all of the money they collected when singing carols around the community to this wonderful charity as "they wanted to help children in Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories where there is war."

Great effort Pencombe, and The British Red Cross say thank you for your kindness...



## Christingle

The whole school learnt about the meaning of Christingle and made their own. We then celebrated our Christingle in church with family and friends. Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.

The orange represents the world.

The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ.

The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations.

The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.

The children sang beautifully, recited readings from John 1: 1-5 / Genesis 1: 1-5 and shared prayers.



## Forest School

Pippin class made sure they were all wrapped up for a short Forest School session! They walked via the "cossie" to collect sticks for a fire.

Our friendly neighbour Andrew has cut a lot of the hazel in the coppice so it all looks very different. The children found lots of catkins and BEARS!

Some children enjoyed sitting by the fire whilst others preferred sliding in the mud. They enjoyed finishing the session by rolling around on the grass "to get clean" ...they were lovely and clean ready for going home! Isn't what life's all about at that age!!!!!!

