

This year we have welcomed the Open the Book team from Stonehouse Baptist Chapel, who come to Hopelands every month to bring Bible alive. This involved the children in acting out familiar and not-so-familiar stories. In December, Hopelands welcomed the first visit by Stonehouse Baptist's Messy Church team to bring alive the meaning of Christingle in an active, craft-based yet thought-provoking way. They will continue to visit once a term, when Years 1, 2 and 3 are not swimming.



After just its second year, it feels as though the Christmas Fayre will become a much-loved Hopelands tradition. The children enthusiastically planned, resourced and manned their stalls, and raised a phenomenal amount of money for our Toilet Twinning charity, having a great deal of fun in the process.



And this year the Mayor of Stonehouse came along too.



With some friends.....

