

Dear parents & carers,

You are warmly invited to join us on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am for our annual Christingle service. Please find attached, instructions for making a Christingle.



*Christingle 2011*



*Christingle 2016*



*Christingle 2016*



Dear Parents,

On Monday 17th December the children will be taking part in a Christingle service. This service uses familiar objects to represent important Christian ideas. The objects are put together to make a 'Christingle' (see illustrations).

We invite you to join us for this service and if you would like to bring a Christingle then please do so.

We would like all children in the school to have a Christingle to bring into class on Tuesday 17th and I would ask you to help your child prepare one.

You will need:



An orange to represent the world and all of God's creation



A red ribbon which stands for the blood of Christ and his suffering.



A candle to stand for Jesus the Light of the World, who comes to heal the world. (a candle a little larger than a birthday candle if possible).



Four sticks to represent the four corners of the earth and God's bounty (raisins, grapes etc)

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Cut a hole in the top of an orange.



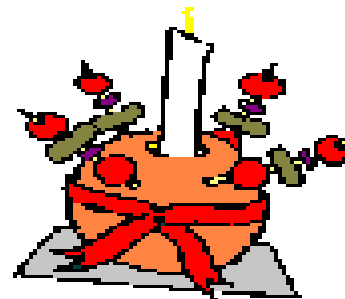
Place a small candle firmly into a hole in the orange, (we suggest slightly larger than a birthday candle if possible).



Tie a red ribbon around the orange.



Thread grapes, nuts, raisins, small sweets or similar on to four cocktail sticks and push the sticks into the orange.



We hope that this Christingle service will be a joyful and prayerful occasion. Your help in preparing your child's Christingle is very important so please do your best to ensure that all goes well.