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## **Pupils Unwrap the Christmas Story**

Pupils from Warley Primary School have been getting into the spirit of Christmas this term by attending a special workshop about the Christmas Story. The event was organised by the Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust and took place at Christ Church Warley.

The workshop included lots of hands-on activities to explore the history of the first Christmas story and to consider how we celebrate Christmas today. The pupils decorated gingerbread biscuits, answered questionnaires, looked at video clips and completed worksheets. They learnt what the first Christmas meant to the original witnesses like the shepherds and the wise men and what it means to us today.

There was a special visit from Professor Chris T. Mas who hosted a 'true or false' quiz about the first Christmas. The pupils divided into two groups, the "Christmas Elves" and the "Christmas Crackers" to learn about Christmas

traditions and where they originated, such as who made the first Christmas cracker and why we send Christmas cards.

Director of Schools Work, Ian Kemble, commented, "The Christmas story has come to be embellished over the years and this workshop seeks to help children "unwrap" the true meaning of Christmas. The afternoon is a fun, educational opportunity to explore the fact and fiction about the Christmas story in the hope that pupils will be challenged to consider what Christmas means to them as an individual."

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