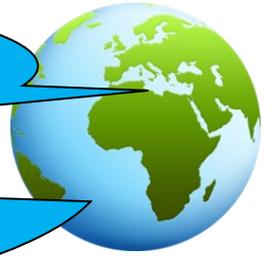




# Very International People



November 2017

## Australian Teachers

**On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, nine Australian visitors came to visit our school and the VIP committee were given the chance to talk to them.**

We talked about the differences between their school and ours, like sometimes finding a poisonous snake in their classroom!    Lewis

They told us that sometimes, when they are driving to work they see kangaroos at the side of the road.    Matthew

Children at school in Australia always eat a cold lunch, unlike here where we always eat a hot school dinner. We were complimented on our smart uniforms which they told us were much neater than theirs.    Zainab

Some children live a very long way from school and so there are teachers that teach them via the use of computers and skype.    Joshua

We enjoyed talking to our visitors and learning all about their typical school day.    Sian

Throughout the morning we showed our visitors all around school, visiting different classrooms where they enjoyed watching and joining in our lessons. They also joined us for our Assembly all about the Food Bank.    Sophie

### **This is what they said before leaving:**

‘There is always a feeling when you go in a school and you can tell this is a really good one.’

‘The children are all very articulate. ‘We have had a lovely time, it’s a gorgeous school.’

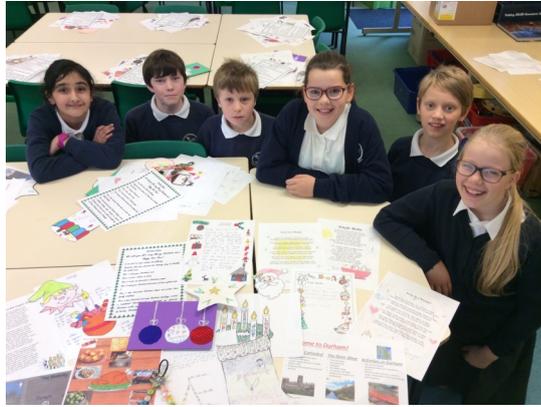
‘The standards are very high.’





# Christmas Wishes European Project

We have been very participating in this in the school has to go in our our packs to 29 Europe and have lots back already.



excited to be project. Everyone prepared something envelope. We sent schools across started receiving It is such a fantastic

way to learn about Christmas traditions in other countries.

**In our pack we included the following:**

Reception class have discussed the Nativity story and labelled the stable scene

Year 1 made the Christmas card

Year 2 wrote a letter to Santa

Year 3 wrote and decorated a Christmas prayer

Year 4 made a Christmas decoration and have explained about it

Year 5 have decorated Christmas shapes and written their family traditions

Year 6 have decorated and made Christmas stockings, created a traditional Christmas dinner, decorated our favourite Christmas carols, written about our school and beautiful city of Durham, Christmas wreath and a

