



Dear Parents,

19th December 2017

CAROL CONCERT: The icy conditions of the paths around the school made it too treacherous to walk to church this morning for our end of term concert. Although the main roads were relatively clear, the pavements were very slippery. We held our concert in the school hall but, due to the limited capacity, were unable to invite parents to join us. The children sang beautifully and the Nativity was narrated and acted out brilliantly by some of our Year 3 and Year 5 pupils. Isaac B, Kyla C, Daniel C, Ruby H and Kai K M entertained us with Christmas tunes on the piano, Charlotte M played the clarinet and Victoria P sang a solo. We were also supported by a group of percussionists. It was a wonderful concert. Well done to everyone who participated and to Mr. Eley for leading the service, to Mrs. Lewis for accompanying us on the piano and to Mrs. Spearman for organising the whole event for us.

SPELLING BEE: Yesterday morning we held this term's spelling bee. It was nail biting and all of us spectating were amazed by the difficulty of some of the words that the children attacked with skill. Our top spellers in each year group are:

Year 1: Molly JL
Year 3: Milly Y
Year 5: Grace H

Year 2: Abigail S
Year 4: Emily C
Year 6: Arjun N

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Our wonderful cook Sue and her able team cooked a delicious lunch for over 300 (!) of us on Monday. It was very tasty indeed – we had turkey and all the trimmings with shortbread and ice cream for dessert. My thanks go to Sue and her team for such a sterling effort.

SWIMMING: Swimming will take place on the first day back after the Christmas holidays – Thursday 4th January 2018. Please make sure that all pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 return to school with their swimming kits. Thank you.

DAILY MILE: Well done to all the children who have continued to complete the daily mile in the recent poor weather. This will be starting again on Monday 8th January 2018. Please note that this will now take place during the school day and not first thing in the morning, so as to be accessible to all pupils.

I hope that you all have a happy and healthy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all after the Christmas break. School reopens on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Merry Christmas to you all.



Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher

