



Merry Christmas...

Dear All Saints Families,

As we arrive at the end of the Autumn term I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our school community a Merry Christmas and an enjoyable festive break. It has been a busy term and as I have gotten to know the children better it has really stood out how kind, thoughtful and hardworking they are.

Looking ahead to the new year I would like to start to gather some feedback from our school community on different aspects of life here at Elston - further details will follow in the new year. We are posting weekly on the school Facebook page to give an insight into some of the things happening across the school - please check this for updates.

Finally, on behalf of all of the staff, we'd like to thank you for all of the Christmas cards, gifts and well wishes we have received. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

David Smith



Road Safety

With the darker mornings and evenings associated with this time of year and the increase of traffic travelling through Elston between the A46 and the A1 please take extra care whilst travelling to and from school, particularly along Top Street.

We have families travelling to school on foot, scooter, bike and by car and want to ensure that everyone in our school community stays as safe as possible whilst travelling to and from school.

Elston Fundraisers

Thank you to our parent fundraisers who have organised the Christmas Fair and Christmas disco this term, raising over £1000. The Homework Exhibition cake sale and the Christmas Carols @ Waitrose raised another £150.

The funds go toward the cost of the Panto and the transport for the whole-school trip in summer.

If you would like to become part of the parent group and help support the school with fundraising please contact the school office.

Attendance

Whole-school attendance is 95.9% so far this year - with lateness at just 0.22%

Thank you to everyone for ensuring children are on time and in school as much as possible.





Nativity

Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children have worked incredibly hard this half-term to prepare for this year's Nativity performances.

They sang beautifully, acted expressively and danced enthusiastically to over 100 people from our school community - they were fantastic.

I'd like to say a big thank you to all of the staff for their hard work.

School Choir

We have a very active school choir here at All Saints, led by Mrs Nicholson, and they have been particularly busy over the festive period.

On Monday 8th December we welcomed senior local residents into the school hall for coffee, cake and Christmas carols. Katie from Planet Bake very kindly supplied 4 delicious home-baked cakes and the choir performed a selection of carols.

The following day the choir were in action again, this time performing for shoppers outside Waitrose in Newark. A big thank-you to Waitrose for hosting the choir (and for the selection boxes they gave the children).

Upcoming Dates

Monday 5th January
Start of Spring term

9th - 13th February
Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February
Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February
Young Voices Trip

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day

Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th March
Parents Evening

Friday 27th March
Easter Service



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