



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 15th December 2023

Dear All,

The end of a hectic week and a very busy term.

Both our Christingle and Carol Service at Bishops Caundle Church were extremely well attended and were a fantastic advert for our school. Our Sapphire Class pupils led both services and were supported by our wonderful choir as well as Reverend David Campbell and Reverend Jenny Nelson. David and Jenny are both governors at All Saints and are loved by the children.

Also, this week the staff pantomime was enjoyable, even if most of us staff are trying to wipe it from our memories! It has also been lovely to see the children enjoying their class parties and the Christmas lunch. Also, if you haven't seen this year's Christmas song / message yet, please have a look on the school website.

On a personal note I would like to thank all of the pupils, the staff, the governors, the volunteers and you (the families) for making All Saints such a very special place: it is an honor to be Head of such a uniquely caring, warm and inspiring school, where children are allowed to enjoy their learning and thus make so much progress.

Talking about progress, yesterday, the government published the school performance tables. As you will see if you follow the link below and look at the Dorset local authority, **out of all Dorset Schools (maintained and academies) we are top for attainment!** We are also 4th in Dorset for reading progress, 1st for writing progress and 5th for maths progress. This is an unbelievable achievement for a school of our size and something we should all be celebrating.

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/>

Finally, I would like to thank ASSA (our PTA) who have not only been prolific in raising funds but also in making Christmas at All Saints more fun for our Children. From the hamper draw alone they raised £1481!!!

Have a wonderful Christmas and may your New Year be happy and prosperous,

Nigel

Important Dates for your Diaries

18 th Dec – 01 st Jan	-	Christmas Holidays
Tue 2 nd Jan	-	INSET Day, school closed for pupils
Wed 3 rd Jan	-	Pupils back in school