



Wednesday 18th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Church Service is today at 2pm in St Edith's Church. Parents are welcome to come along but there will be no seats available, unfortunately. So, if you're happy to wrap up warm and stand, do come along and join us for a short service telling the Nativity story and singing some Christmas songs. We have been asked by the Rev Julie Oddy-Bates to let you know there will be a collection at the end of the service to support the upkeep of the church. We know this is a very expensive time of year – any spare change would be greatly appreciated by the church.

We'd like to say a big 'thank you' to FrOGS for organising a wonderful Christmas Bingo, which raised over £500 for our school. With the money raised, our school can continue to have new equipment, experiences and resources. We also really appreciate the donation of crackers for our Christmas lunch and how much the pre-loved uniform and Christmas clothing sales support our community. We are very grateful to such dedicated parent volunteers. Remember, if you can donate any time to helping out at FrOGS events – or if you'd like to join the committee – let us know in the office or speak to Amanda Johnson or Debbie O'Connor.

We would also like to thank one of our parents, Emma Jacklin and Hayley Thomas (School Business Manager) who, once again, brought Christmas alive for our children and helped to make last Friday an incredibly exciting day. The children and staff looked amazing and had the best 80s themed party day! It was such an amazing and memorable day for all the children (and the staff too)!

Finally, I would like to thank the most amazingly inspirational, determined and dedicated team of staff at our school, who do everything they can to ensure we are always, '*Being the best that we can be...*'. I am so proud to be headteacher of our wonderful school and we are so lucky to have such a wonderful team of staff who always work together in unity with our children, parents and community.

I would like to wish you and your families a very lovely, restful and well-deserved Christmas break. The new term begins on Monday 6th of January and we look forward to seeing you all then. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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