



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Happy New Year!

I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and wish you a happy and healthy 2018. It was lovely to welcome the children back this morning and hear about how lucky they had been over the holidays! Although we have only just returned to school, we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Johnson as she begins her maternity leave at the end of this short week. I will keep you updated with any news but I know that you will join me in wishing her all the best.

To that end, we welcome Mr Tom Hill on Monday who will be taking up the position of Deputy Headteacher and SENCo whilst Miss Johnson is on maternity leave. We will be starting with a full round of pupil progress meetings next week so that he will be fully up to speed with every child in our school. Again, I know that you will join me in welcoming him in to our community and helping him settle in. In addition, we will also be welcoming Mrs Karen Loveridge, who is a student from the North Wiltshire School Centred Initial Teacher Training (NWSCITT), as she starts her second placement in 1/2B with Mrs Baker as her mentor.

We have two quite short but very action packed terms as we work towards Easter. Please do use the calendar on the school website to keep up to date with key events.

Jennifer Bayne

The value that we are exploring this term is 'Creativity'.

Charitable Donations

We were able to send off some very generous contributions to three charities from fundraising at the end of term. Firstly, our nominated Christmas charity was the RNLI with several collections from staff Christmas cards, the carol concert and the nativities. We raised **£490.07**.

We thoroughly enjoyed Christmas Jumper day with so many wonderful and fun jumpers in school on 15th December. This raised **£222.65**.

And finally, due to a super effort from **Evie, Ellie & Molly** their 'Bring your Teddy to school day' on the last day of term raised **£270** for Oak and Furrows.

Guitar Success!

Well done to **George (3/40)** who has passed his Guitar Entry Level 3 guitar exam with distinction!

