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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a marvellous week it has been – oh no it hasn't! Oh yes it has! etc. The Panto trip was really good fun and the children screamed, laughed and shouted their way through Dick Whittington all thanks to our fantastic FOCS who raised the funds so that every child had the opportunity to go; the ice-creams at the interval went down really well too. Getting to Bristol Hippodrome is not an easy task but Mrs Astley had it all covered and organised, and the children were ambassadors for Coaley school. They were polite, well-behaved and got involved at all the right parts. I am very proud of them all, especially for saying thank you to the coach driver at the end, without any prompting! A massive thank you is needed to FOCS for giving the children this opportunity to see a live performance on the big stage as it's a magical experience and one that, in my view, all children should have.

Talking of performances, I'm looking forward to welcoming you all to Church on Monday evening from 6.00pm for our Carol Service. All the children and staff have been singing carols and Christmassy songs, filling the school with festive joy. I hope you will all be there to share with us the magic of Christmas.

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Panto Trip

We have been a most theatrical school this week. The children and staff went along to the Bristol Hippodrome to watch Dick Whittington. The school was very quiet and lonely during the day but that soon changed when they all arrived back. The children were full of laughter and couldn't wait to tell us all about it.

We interviewed Violet and Anna-Mae and they told us it was brilliant. There was a gigantic (good word) rat who was really scary and some people had to sit on Mrs Astley's and Mrs Smith's laps! Mr Lucas was also interviewed and he said he'd had a brilliant day and was relieved that all the children made it back safely.

Thank you FOCS for this amazing treat as well as to everyone who supports FOCS by attending the events and helping to create them.



