



Headteacher's Message

Christmas is such a lovely time in school and we have had a lot of fun together celebrating the birth of a very special baby. Here is a round up of some of the things going on in school over the last ten days.

Nativity

Year R, 1 and 2 began our Christmas celebrations with their Nativity performances. It was great to see the children performing with such enthusiasm and for some of them enjoying their very first experience of being on stage. Thank you for the very generous £190 we received in donations after the Nativity, this will be used to help with future performance costs. It is so important that our children get the opportunity to develop their confidence through performances. Don't forget photos of the Nativity have been posted on our Facebook page.

Singing in the Community

The Chantry Choir have been busy singing for some of the older members of our community at venues around Bexhill. They have had the opportunity to share a wide range of Christmas carols old and new and have had the audiences singing along enthusiastically. When chatting with members of the audience after the performances they have been really appreciative of hearing some of the songs from their childhood. The choir have been such a pleasure to take out of school and have shown exemplary behaviour. Such great ambassadors for Chantry, well done!

Carol Service

Well done to KS2 and particularly year 6 who led our Carol Service so well up at St Peter's Church this morning. It was lovely to be so well supported by parents, grandparents and friends. A special well done to the readers and soloists who performed so beautifully.

This week we have also enjoyed a Christmas lunch together, Christmas parties, Christmas films, sing-alongs and lots and lots of creative Christmas work - some of which I am sure will be coming home for you to see.

Finally I wish you and your families a happy and relaxing Christmas and I look forward to seeing all the children back for term 3 on Thursday 3rd January 2019.



Becky Reed

Parking

As I have posted on Facebook: a huge thank you to all our parents who are helping us to make the roads around our school safer for our children. By not parking in Barrack Road (dead end section) and the corner of Barrack Road/ Crowmere Avenue children are managing to cross the roads much more safely and there have been no more near misses.

We are fully supported in our action by Sussex Police who visited us on Friday and are so impressed with what we are doing they are funding some bollards to help us.

To the one or two parents who are still being extremely rude to staff, please remember that we are doing this to keep Chantry children safe and not to inconvenience you.