



Portesham C of E VA Primary School

Friday 15th December 2017

Dear Parents,



As I contemplate taking down this year's amazing Christmas performance scenery my mind starts to wonder towards next year's play. It really was an amazing show this year and as a staff team we are all so proud of how hard the children worked to prepare for the show and how brilliantly they performed. It really makes all the hard work worthwhile. I would also like to thank Miss Mileham, Mrs Burke and Miss Olive for a fantastic Nativity today. I think the addition of a live lamb really has set the standard for future years. Perhaps next year a camel?



The staff and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your continued support of the school. This time of year is a brilliant time to work in a school. The hours might be long, the children might be overly excited and there's far too much bad food around but you really can't beat it. Your kind words, gifts and smiles mean so much to us, thank you.



Today the governor elections closed and I'm pleased to inform you that Mr Dan Hallet and Ms Rebecca Allen were both elected as parent governors. I look forward to seeing them both at our first Governor Meeting in the New Year.

Our school supports many charities and together we raised £162.54 for Children in Need. I've also been asked to thank you from 'Sir' Ben in Class 2 who, with your support, raised £85 on his 'wear a winter hat to school day' in aid of the National Alzheimer's Society.



School starts again Tuesday 2nd January 2018; we look forward to welcoming you back.

We wish you all a joyful and restful Christmas.

As ever our door is open if you would like to talk to us about your child's learning or any aspect of school life.



With festive greetings and kindest regards.

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