

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

Head Teacher: Mrs M. Walker

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'Christian Value' – Goodwill

'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!'

Luke 2:14

14th December 2018

Head's Message

It seems fitting to be sending out the last newsletter of the year on a day when the children all look glorious in their Christmas jumpers. We have had a rather festive week this week, with the KS2 triumph, 'Bethlehem Bandits', on Tuesday and the amazing KS1 Nativity on Wednesday. It is always wonderful to see the children having so much fun, learning new skills and showing off their bountiful talents. We also welcomed Silk FM on Wednesday, who pre-recorded the Year 6 children. St John's will be school of the week 21st – 25th January. Make sure you tune in to hear what the children had to say about their school. School finishes next Thursday, when we will be having a little party for each Key Stage in the afternoon. We re-open on January 7th, and our new Christian Value will be 'Hope.' All that is left is for me to wish you a very merry Christmas and a truly happy new year.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair last Saturday was a wonderful event and certainly started the festive season off in style. Our thanks to the PTA for all their hard work to ensure this marvellous event can take place. Between the Fair, refreshments at the plays and match funding, a spectacular £2,750 has been raised for the school.

'Save the Children' – Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all the children who looked marvellously Christmassy in their Christmas Jumpers today in aid of 'Save the Children'. We are pleased to report that an amazing £69.18. Thank you very much all!

Music Concerts

On Monday parents of children in Class 4 are invited to a special Love Music Trust assembly at 2.30pm. Come and see all they have learned in their string lessons. Front Row Music and our pianists will be doing a performance for parents at 9.10am on Tuesday 18th December. We hope to see you there.

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In school next week:

Monday – Love Music Trust Class 4 concert for parents at 2.30pm.

Tuesday – Front Row music and Piano concert for parents of children who have lessons at 9.10am.

Wednesday – Cake treat for the winning house.

Thursday – Parties in the afternoon and then school breaks up for Christmas.

Christmas Eve – Family Crib Service at St Oswald's Church at 4pm.

Christmas Day – Family Communion at St Oswald's Church at 10.30am.

School re-opens Monday 7th January 2019.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week, in maths, we have been comparing, adding and subtracting fractions by finding a common denominator. In English, we have planned and started writing stories. We thoroughly enjoyed performing our Christmas Production on Tuesday.

Class 2 – This week, in maths, we have been comparing, adding and subtracting fractions by finding a common denominator. In English, we have planned and started writing stories. We thoroughly enjoyed performing our Christmas Production on Tuesday.

Class 3 – On Tuesday, children sang beautifully in the school performance. In maths, children have continued to look at division. In literacy, children have looked at different sentence type and have created a job application. In IPC, children continued to build their model houses.

Class 4 – This week, in maths, we have been comparing, adding and subtracting fractions by finding a common denominator. In English, we have planned and started writing stories. We thoroughly enjoyed performing our Christmas Production on Tuesday.

Sports News – Due to final rehearsals and then the production of both the Christmas Play on Tuesday and the Nativity on Wednesday there is no sports news to report to you this week.

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