



Burley Gate Bulletin

Burley Gate C.E. Primary School News

Thursday 20th December 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Staff,

We have all been enjoying our end of term activities. On Monday 10th December the whole school visited the Courtyard theatre to watch an enchanting production of "Peter Pan". The children had a great time joining in with all the traditional pantomime responses.

All the children have been busy making cards, calendars and decorations which we hope you will appreciate. We would like to thank Nicky Burman who has helped the children in some classes to make Christmas treats; class 1 made mince pies, class 2 made chocolate logs and class 3 made and decorated Christmas cakes.

The House Christmas competition, to decorate a Christmas tree, was won this year by Ocle. Their House Captain James Whitehouse and Vice Captain, Megan Panniers helped their house to create a "Georgian Style" tree using dried segments of oranges and berries, paper holly leaves, beautifully coloured baubles and glittery snowflakes.

Last Wednesday our Key Stage 2 choir took part in the carol service at Much Cowarne Church. The children sang beautifully and children from Year 6 gave readings.

We were all enchanted by our Key Stage 1 nativity this year. It was very special to be able to perform this in the Church for the first time. The children showed great confidence and concentration throughout the performance. Key Stage 2 children sang enthusiastically throughout. They all clearly enjoyed the experience and made everyone watching very proud of their achievements.

Today we enjoyed our Christmas lunch followed by a disco party and tomorrow we hope many of you can join us for "Carols Round the Tree", which starts at 2 p.m.

As you know we had an Ofsted inspection on 4th December. I am very pleased to let you know that the school has continued to be judged as providing a 'Good' quality of education. The inspector reported that the staff work hard to provide pupils of all

ages with purposeful and stimulating learning experiences. The inspector also reported that subjects are taught imaginatively to engage pupils' interest, broaden their knowledge, deepen their understanding and develop their skills. She also said that adults' knowledge of individual pupils is a strength of the school and, consequently, pupils feel valued.

We are all very pleased with the report and I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work. The full report will be available on our website in the New Year. I will notify you as soon as it is live on the Ofsted website.

The staff and I would like to thank you for all your support throughout 2018.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

Miss Donald - Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 21st December
2pm

Carols Round The tree
Last Day of the Autumn Term

Wednesday 9th January
Term starts

Friday 25th January
Key Stage 2
Young Voices

February 18-22
Half term



Each month we take a value which we discuss with the children and use as our theme for our assemblies. Our Value for December month is **Humility**