



## Smallwood News—'Excellence Through Enjoyment'

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Dear Parents and Carers



This is the last Friday before we break up and will be our last newsletter before Christmas. I would like to thank you all for the support you have given both me and the school over this last year. It has been wonderful and exciting joining the Smallwood community and I feel truly blessed to be part of such a strong and caring family. I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and best wishes for the new year ahead.

At this moment we are still full of the excitements of Christmas performances. The children have worked exceptionally hard learning lines, songs and directions to produce excellent performances. I am so proud of the children they sang beautifully and put heart and soul into their performances.

On Wednesday we had a wonderful trip to the New Vic theatre and the children impressed all of the theatre staff with their exemplary behaviour. Everybody I have spoken to loved the performance and I've had lots of interesting discussions on how the theatre version differed to the book and some of the staging choices made. It's lovely to see that the work we put in on our whole school topic has helped the children to enjoy and get so much more from a very complex plot.

Your child's new snapshot report is now available, log in details and your individual password were shared with you at parents evening. We have now updated the reports with your child's end of term assessments and new targets.

Next week we have our final countdown to Christmas. Monday is a quieter day after the manic rush of the last few weeks. In the afternoon we will be watching Christmas films and relaxing. Tuesday afternoon is Christmas party afternoon. Please can children bring their party outfit to school with them and they will get changed before the fun begins. Wednesday morning is our traditional Christingle service at 9:15am; this is always a lovely event so please come and join us. Finally don't forget school will finish at 1:15pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Just one last reminder - please remember to come to the carol service at 6pm this Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December. I look forward to seeing you all.

Caroline Mander

Headteacher