



Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! What a week!

It has been my absolute pleasure to see two AMAZING Nativity plays this week. Oak's Nativity on Wednesday afternoon was spectacular. They sang so well and every child had a line to say. It was fantastic to see just how well our Reception children have settled into school and how much confidence they have developed. The Year 1's did a wonderful job of leading their friends and I was SO, SO proud of them all, from innkeepers to wise men and everyone in between: they were spectacular! And then, yesterday afternoon, I had another treat! Elm performed their Nativity and I was completely blown away. They spoke with confidence and their singing filled the church. It was truly wonderful to see them all participating with such enthusiasm. One lady, on her way out of church, told me that it was the best Nativity she had seen in sixty years (and she had been an infant school teacher)—high praise indeed and very well deserved!



Thank you to the huge number of people who came to support the children. I know that this is often very difficult, especially for working parents. It was wonderful to see so many people in church, but if you were not able to be there and you missed your child's performance, please do not worry, The Friends have ensured that there is a filmed copy which will be made available (thank you Mrs Webster!).

I also want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Bowers, Mrs Forster, Mrs Portz, Miss Freeman and Mrs Mould! A LOT of hard work goes into these occasions and I cannot thank them enough for providing such an opportunity for our children! Thank you too to Rev Jenny and the church for making us feel so welcome.

On Friday 15th December at 6pm, there is a chance for all of you to join us again in church for our Christingle Service. All of the children will be involved in some capacity and it would be amazing to see as many people there as possible. I will be sending an RSVP out to confirm who will be attending, but I would urge you, if you can, to join us for a festive evening of lessons and carols. It will be wonderful to have our whole school community together at the end of an incredible term.



Today, has been a VERY special day! I have never experienced anything like it. Our Christmas Mini Fayre has given the children a chance to get Christmas presents for their loved ones. The care and attention that they have taken choosing their gifts has been a wonder to see and I am so grateful to Friends for providing this very special opportunity for our children. I have seen many Christmas traditions in schools, but

this has to be one of my favourites by far!

Next week is Christmas lunch day on Thursday and I believe we may even be expecting a visit from the man in red! Have a wonderful weekend. If you are in Salisbury tomorrow, don't forget to pop into St Thomas' and see our tree!

God bless,

Mrs Haworth

Please note there will be no parking available at the Village Hall at pick up time on Monday.

Dates for your diary

⚠ Please note all dates are subject to change

- 14/12/23— Christmas Lunch
- 15/12/23— Christingle/Carol Service 6pm at Church
- 19/12/23— Christmas parties—non uniform day
- 20/12/23 Last Day of Term 2
- 04/01/23—First Day of Term 3



Please make sure that your child has their coat and

wellies in school EVERY day!



Attendance at school is VERY important—I know that it can be difficult to make medical appointments, but where possible, please try to ensure that these are out of school time—thank you!

What are we learning?

OUR NATIVITIES!





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TEAM POINT TOTAL

Blue	1482
Green	1533
Yellow	1424
Red	1220



**Stars this week
Congratulations
to Max, Harper
and Tom L for
their
Haworth
Hearts!**



PARKING REMINDER: If you are parking on the hill outside of school, please make sure that you are doing so safely and that you DO not park below the Grit Box. This is for your children's safety, but also to allow access for rubbish and recycling collection. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary
Community Coffee Morning**



Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and members of the wider Coombe Bissett community, you are all invited to join us for coffee and biscuits the first Friday of every month!

Come and see our beautiful school, meet our headteacher and catch up with friends old and new.

6th October, 3rd November, 1st December
9.30-10.30am



Coffee & Chat

Key Stage 2 enjoying their shop this morning!



**Coombe Bissett CE VA School
Parent and Toddler Group**



Come and join us on the third Friday of every month. A chance to make new friends with plenty of songs, stories and fun for our younger visitors!

Open to under 5s and their carers.

A warm welcome is extended to both current members of our school family and families in the wider community. Please let your friends know!

9.30-10.30am
17th November and 15th December



'Soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint' Isaiah 40:31