

21st December 2018

Dear Parents,

The Christmas performances were beautifully depicted from Reception to Year 6. We can always rely on the children to demonstrate exceptional talent with their singing, speaking, dancing and acting skills whilst still remembering the important message of Christmas time. The Year 6 pupils led their service respectfully and reverently and the singing from Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils was as moving as ever. Many thanks to all our staff and to all who supported the Christmas performances.

We would like to thank Father Peter for allowing us the use of the Church for the performances this week and in the weeks leading up to the performances. It is wonderful to watch the children perform in God's house - a special place of prayer and worship.

We would also like to thank all the generous parents who have supported their children in fund-raising for Brian House. The annual Elf run was a great success and the children have raised quite a lot of money. This is a fantastic achievement and sends out an important message about Christmas being a time for giving, especially to those in need. Unlike some schools, we have never charged for the Christmas performances and so we are very grateful for the kind donations towards upgrading our ICT equipment.

On behalf of the staff, we would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful words, gifts and cards which have been sent into school. The staff at St Bernadette's are very hardworking and appreciate your acts of kindness that show that you care.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and staff who have supported us throughout this transition time whilst trying to appoint a new Headteacher for our fabulous school. Your many words of encouragement and support have been heartfelt.

On behalf of all the staff, we would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas time with your families.

School re-opens on Monday 7th January 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Alexis Satterthwaite

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Acting Headteachers