

Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School & Nursery

A Caring Community Where All Can Flourish





'Through God's love, we are the rich soil where roots grow and seeds flourish.' Luke 8:4-15



Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has just been amazing. What a privilege it is to be head teacher of a school with such a terrific group of children, staff and parents. I always knew our children were wonderful but seeing them all this week up on that stage has made me realise just how talented and confident they are. They have performed with such gusto, enthusiasm and enjoyment – from the very youngest in Nursery last week singing their Christmas songs to the oldest in Year 6 acting and singing with such talent.

The Christingle and Carol Services were so special this morning too. The concentration on the faces of our Year 3 children combined with the maturity and eloquence of our Year 4 and Year 5 children really helped to make the services very special.

These last two weeks we have enjoyed a total of 8 Nativities, 3 carol services, 5 theatre performances, 7 parties, 3 choir performances, 8 visits to the Festive Forest and I really do not think we could possibly have squeezed anything else in! Thank you to all parents and carers for coming along to support your children this week! I just hope you were all as proud of your children as we all were!

I also hope that your Christmas started here with us – children never fail to make you smile, cry and laugh – sometimes all at the same time!

I hope your children enjoyed seeing Santa cruise around the village – seeing their little faces light up (as well as the adults) is the start of our Christmas too.

I hope you all have a very special Christmas, spending time with your families and enjoying the company of loved ones. We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 6th January 2025.

Christmas Thoughts

Christmas, my child, is love in action.

Every time we love, every time we give, it is love in action.

Best Wishes,

Jane Davís

Mrs Jane Davis (Head Teacher)