

17th December 2021

Dear Families,

What a fabulous end of term we have had at Warberry. I have heard such wonderful singing and seen such wonderful acting this week. Our staff have been amazing in making sure the videos and slide shows have been available for you to enjoy and I am truly in awe of how they have made this happen. I am sure you will agree our staff and your children have really been incredible. We hope to keep the videos and slideshows on Google Classroom until the New Year.

Christmas performances

EYFS and Year 1

Our reception and year one children have blown us away this week with their fantastic performance of “We’re Going on a Baby Hunt”. They have been practicing for weeks, and their hard work and efforts paid off on Tuesday, when they completed their final performance. From donkeys to shepherds, and angels to stars, the hall was filled with laughter and Christmas cheer as they performed their final song of ‘Merry Christmas Everyone’. If you haven’t done so already, please check Tapestry and Google Classroom for a video of the performance – you will not be disappointed!



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Year 2 and Year 3

Christmas does not officially start in a primary school until rehearsals for a nativity are underway. This year the Years 2 and 3 worked together on the Play 'Don't Panic'. The play was rich with wonderful songs that the children thoroughly enjoyed. Having rehearsed for two and a half weeks, the children produced a truly entertaining production. From singing donkeys to shocked maidens, everyone who took to the stage gave amazing performances. We were especially fortunate to be entertained by two soloists who probably have a future on the X Factor. There was more than just the one 'Christmas Star' in this production.





Years 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service

It was so wonderful for Years 4, 5 and 6 to be back in the church for our annual carol service. The children all sang beautifully and our readers were superb, reading loudly and clearly. We were delighted that so many families, and the other classes in school, were able to join us for the service and be a part of this special event. The link to the recording of the Carol Service will be available until the New Year: <https://youtu.be/FCsaZmtKw9k>

PTA Pantomime

After our delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday, we had the most fabulous Christmassy afternoon watching the pantomime. All children across the school were very kindly provided with a snack and drink by the PTA to enjoy whilst watching Aladdin. It was magical to hear the laughter coming from all the classrooms throughout the school. Thank you to all members of the PTA for your continued support of the school.

P.E. Kits

Please can you ensure, when the children return, that they are wearing the correct P.E. kits. Children from EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 should have their P.E. kits in school and Year 4, 5 and 6 may wear them into school on their P.E. days. The kits are white T-shirts, black or navy shorts or leggings / tracksuit bottoms and they **must** wear a school jumper.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your support this term. This week especially, I have felt very privileged and proud to be the Head of Warberry working with such an amazing group of staff, children and families. I would like to wish you all a safe, healthy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all on the gate on Tuesday 4th January 2022.



Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K. Southard'.

Mrs. K Southard
Head of Academy