

'In unity we learn and play in the loving hands of God'

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Dear Parents /Carers

Wow! What stunning productions and performances we have seen from the children of Bunbury this year. The confidence of all the children was amazing and the story of the nativity was expertly told through the words and songs from KS2 and the acting from KS1. I was extremely impressed also by our 'Scratch Orchestra' who opened our Carol Concert on Wednesday night. Again, one of the 'magic moments' of the year that I am sure will stay in the hearts and minds of the children, staff, parents and grandparents for many years to come.



We have had an action packed festive week with children enjoying our Christmas Lunch, Messy Christmas activities on Thursday and our Christmas parties on Friday. We even had a visit from a 'special visitor' at the end of the parties.



As I said at the service last night I am incredibly proud to be Principal at Bunbury School and am honoured and privileged to work with such a committed and dedicated staff team. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for everything they do for our children. As I look back at the learning from the Autumn term there have been many fantastic experiences and events which we can add to the collection of 'magic moments.' I would also like to thank you as parents for the support you give to myself and the school as together we can foster a 'love of learning' in our children.

Unfortunately, however I have received a number of complaints this week regarding the behaviour of some of the younger KS1 children at our Carol Concert this week. These were children who had returned to the concert with parents/ carers to watch older siblings in church. I was saddened to hear that the behaviour of some children disturbed some of the congregation who were sitting nearby. Whilst I appreciate it is not always easy to juggle childcare with



school performances in the evening, please can I ask that in future all younger children who attend are sat with their parents.

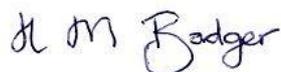
Today we have said farewell to pupils Isabelle in Year 2 and sibling Freddie in Year 1. They will be missed, but we wish them all the very best in their new school. When we return in January we will welcome a new family to school, Olivia-Mai will join Reception class.

150 Club

The winner of the 150 Club Special Christmas draw is Mr & Mrs Augustin-Wood with the winning number 84. Congratulations to you both, you have won £80.00!!

May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 7th January.

Many thanks for your continued support

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N M Badger". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

N M Badger
Principal