

# Ennerdale CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends

Another term draws to a close and when we come back it will 2018 and I've just got used to it being 2017!

As ever a lot has happened with this final week being the usual manic round of parties, dinners, concerts and Christingles. Here's a round up of the last few weeks.

### Christmas Fayre

First a big thank you to everyone who came along to our very successful Christmas Fayre organised by our Friends Group. They raised over £600 which will be used to help school buy equipment such as laminators or paying for trips such as our upcoming visit on January 10th to the Theatre by the Lake to see The Secret Garden.

### Carol Singing

The children did their bit for fundraising as well by spending a morning at the Co-op singing carols to the customers, they must have impressed as we raised £158.

### Tesco and The Main Man

Class One had an excellent trip to Tesco to learn more about where our food comes from. They then moved onto Darling Manor for lunch before heading to the Civic Hall where Father Christmas himself was spending the day. They got to give him their Christmas lists as well as getting an early present from him.

### Climbing at King Kong

Class 2 meanwhile were visiting King Kong climbing wall in Keswick and scaling the walls. We had a great time and not only got to try a few routes out but also received a goody bag including a neckwarmer, which some children have not taken off since!

### Jackie Morris visit

At the end of November we had a 3 day visit from Jackie Morris. Both Class One and Two spent some time with her at the lake Scout Camp thinking about art and listening to some of the stories she has written. We also had an evening presentation by her about the latest book she has illustrated – The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane. This was enjoyed by many parents and members of the extended community.

### Christmas Events

As usual we have had a busy last two weeks. The highlight of this was undoubtedly Class 1's nativity play Busy, Busy Bethlehem. The children performed brilliantly in front of a rapt audience. Class 2 also did their bit with our Festival of nine lessons and carols, singing beautifully in church last Tuesday evening.

In fact both classes were so good we had a party on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate! This was the usual noisy fun packed afternoon until Father Christmas arrived and gave every child a present – so they must have all behaved this year!!

We followed that up on Thursday with a Christmas dinner – thank you Susan, and then finished today with our Christingle service in church.



I'm off for a long lie down now but will see you all again on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> ready for a whole new year.

For now though have a great Christmas and a happy New Year.

Best wishes

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