

DENBY DALE FIRST & NURSERY SCHOOL

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The children really enjoyed practicing over the last few weeks for our 'Carols around The Tree' evening. What an amazing night it was!

Thank you to all who turned up to support the school on such a bitterly cold evening. We managed to raise £300.

The Skelmanthorpe Brass Band was a lovely addition to the evening, thank you.

Thank you to Mrs Whitehead's recorder group who started the evening off in the School Hall.

Looking Ahead

Monday 17th December Sleeping Beauty Performance

Tuesday 18th December Nursery Christmas Sing a Long

Wednesday 19th December School Choir at the Denby

Friday 21st December Dragonflies and School closes

Wednesday 2nd January – Friday 4th January Holiday Club

Monday 7th January Dragonflies and School re-opens

'Carols Around The Tree'



Mentions

Reception:	Oscar, Reggie
Y1:	Euan, Emily
Y2:	Finley, Lawrence-Amedeé
Y3:	Finley, Alisia
Y4:	Lily, Laila, Izzy
Y5:	Isabel, Charlotte



Reading Awards

Y1:	Euan, Ava-Beau
Y3:	Toby
Y4:	Izzy

Congratulations to the **School Choir** who performed a selection of Christmas songs at the Memory Café on Wednesday 12th December in Denby Dale Library.

Their enthusiastic performance was matched by loud cheers and applause from the audience and a request for an encore. Again, Mrs Taplin and Mrs Thomson were very proud of the children's behaviour and performance.

The choir continued to spread Christmas cheer by singing as they walked through the village and were greeted with waves and smiles from local residents.

General Information & Reminders

- **Parking /Driving**

We have received a number of complaints from local residents in regards to parking.

Can you please drive and park considerately close to school and be aware of children crossing. Please leave the yellow zig-zag lines, neighbours' driveways and the bus routes at the junction to Pingle Rise clear.

There are two designated drop-off spaces in the school car park for parents to use when dropping off or collecting children from our Dragonflies extended provision. If the designated spaces are full please use the spaces at the top of the car park. However, the car park is NOT ACCESSIBLE between 8.30 am – 9.00 am and 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm. The only other people using the car park between 8.30 am and 3.30pm should be staff, parents with specific permission from the school and deliveries.

No children should be in the car park unsupervised.

- **PTA Christmas Gifts**

The children can bring in their money on Tuesday in order to choose their gifts that have been ordered.

- **The PTA – Story with Santa and Christmas Market**

The PTA would like to thank the stall holders and all those that came and supported this event. The PTA managed to raise £404.

- **Christmas Jumper Day**

Thank you to those that kindly donated to the PTA. We managed to raise £71.

Spring Term:

Dragonflies Holiday Club

School re-opens

School closes for ½ term

Dragonflies Holiday Club

Wednesday 2nd January – Friday 4th January 2019

Monday 7th January 2019

Friday 15th February 2019

Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019

School re-opens

Monday 25th February 2019