



# Rossington St Michael's CE Primary News



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NEWS LETTER FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our school, for the opportunities we have and the friends that we make. Help us to follow your path. Amen.

ATTENDANCE	THIS WEEK
Highest Attendance KS1	FSS 98.6%
Highest Attendance KS2	5W 96.1%
Overall School Attendance	95.1%

## A 'hands on' Nativity.

Today our Foundation children attended a fantastic Nativity at Topley Farm. They left school in their winter woollies and wellies ready for their adventure. On returning, they were so excited about all of their experiences. They talked about how they had held the different 'stable' animals and petted some of the larger animals. They experienced the whole Nativity brought to life. The children were outstanding and the staff commended them on their wonderful behaviour. I would like to thank all of the staff and volunteers who made this visit possible.



## Our School Actors

This week saw our school stage come to life with the retelling of the Christmas Story.

### Foundation Stage

On Tuesday, our Foundation Stage children performed a traditional Nativity. We were so proud of them. They were so brave to stand up and perform in front of all of the parents. Well done to all the children.

### Year 1 and 2

On Wednesday, our Year 1 and 2 children performed a wonderful Nativity. Their Nativity story introduced some well-known fairy tale characters acting out the Nativity, there was Red Riding Hood as Mary, the Big Bad Wolf as the Donkey and Jack (from Jack and the Beanstalk) as Joseph. The narrators were fantastic and the singing was wonderful. Thank you to all who came to support the children.

### Key Stage 2

On Thursday, our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children performed a very moving Christmas Concert. Our school orchestra opened the concert and provided accompaniment to the whole school choir. The narrators were very brave and spoke with such clarity. The whole concert was very moving especially how the message was linked with the Christmas Peace of World War 1. Well done to our Year 6 soloists who performed Alleluia beautifully.

I would also like to thank the volunteers of our PTA who provided refreshments and a raffle at every performance. Thank you for your support.

I am so proud of our incredible school.

### Diary Dates

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** KS2 Party- please remember to send your children in their party clothes (except Year 5).

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December pm-** 5S swimming.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** KS1 and FS Party- please remember to send your children in their party clothes

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** Year 5 Party please remember to send your children in their party clothes.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Journeys in church for FS, Year 1 and Year 2.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 4pm** Orchestra performs at Rossington Memorial Hall.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December pm** – Light Service.

**Please remember that school closes at 2:00pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**