



Hotwells Primary School

Newsletter – December 2018



Year 6 at the Christmas Cracker



Year 6's experiencing life in a Victorian classroom during their visit to the Gloucester Folk Museum.



School Council Elections

Dear Parents,

The Christmas holidays are almost upon us and I would like to wish all families a very happy and warm Christmas break. Thank you to everyone for the support and enthusiasm that you all give to our wonderful school!

Thank you to everyone who came to our **KS2 Christmas Carol Concert** last night – the children created a real evening to remember! Each class put so much thought and effort into their carols and readings and we enjoyed sharing the evening with Hotwells Music Workshop as they joined with our own budding orchestra members in playing live for the concert. A heartfelt thanks to all involved, especially Fiona Prescott for accompanying all the class singing. Thank you for your generous contributions - we raised over £200 for Caring at Christmas and our own school funds.

Last week's Christmas productions gave school an extra sparkle! **Reception's Nativity Story** with wonderful singing was a lovely event – it was a delight to see our youngest children perform with such confidence to parents and friends. **Year One and Two's 'The Little Fir Tree'** showed us just how much the children have grown – full of singing, dancing and important lines, well done to all involved.



Above: The Year 1 and 2 cast of 'The Little Fir Tree'



Meanwhile Year 6 took part in **St George's Christmas Concert** for Bristol primary schools. Warm congratulations to Fiona in Year 6 who was chosen to sing a solo as part of the performance.

Thank you to the PTA, and especially Mic, who ran a wonderful **Christmas Cracker** last fortnight. We raised £900 for the school. Well done to Class Six whose entrepreneurial skills came to the fore; the stalls were designed and created using a pre-planned budget and the proceeds will be used to buy class resources.

Our **Nursery Class** loved their first class trip out last week as they visited the local post box to send their letters to Father Christmas. Thank you to all the parents who support us with help to make trips out and extra special days a possibility.

It simply remains for me to wish you all a joyful and peaceful festive time with family and friends and much happiness in the New Year. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

From Mrs Delor

'The future depends on what we do in the present'

– Mahatma Gandhi

Below: Decorating the Christmas Tree at Hope Chapel



Above: Our Key Stage 2 Carol Concert



Below: Nursery posting their letters for Santa to the North Pole.



Below: Our new School Council visit the Trinity Memory Club



Above: Year 6 baking Christmas treats



Above: Year 1 during Forest School

