



Year 1 Carols Round The Crib

Self Evaluation Record Form (SERF) Thurs 20th Dec 2018

1. What did you enjoy about the production?

- The work and effort pupils and staff put into it.
- I enjoyed the stage, props, the costumes and most of all the singing. The children did fantastic it was lovely to see the production and well done to all involved. Special thanks to Mrs Read for letting my child do a reading, I am sure you will agree they did amazing. They took their role very seriously and we are very proud.
- All children involved; excellent behaviour; mixture of old and new songs (with actions!)
- Thought the children were amazing; loved the songs.
- We love to see the children's enthusiasm and excitement over the Christmas story. The singing, reading and acting were fantastic. As a family we really felt the love in the room for Christmas and each other.
- Everything! It was beautiful. The children looked so happy and proud. They were calm and confident.
- The children were enthusiastic, engaging and performed wonderfully. The teaching staff did a wonderful job, thank you.
- I was apprehensive about the thought of 180 parents all in one room and not being able to join in or see much, but actually I thought the carols were lovely and it worked well! Well organised and well done to all teachers.
- Well organised; good to see the children remembering the songs and what to say and shows the positive progress of their learning.
- Everything – it was a real treat!
- It was so much more than we had expected, like a mini nativity. The children were great and the carols were sung beautifully.
- Children singing; very cosy, Christmassy atmosphere.
- That every child had an opportunity to be on stage.
- The singing with the actions (Little Donkey) and the fact that so many children were involved and had a turn on stage. It was great for Year 1 to do something as a group on their own (rather than be the choir for Year 2).
- Seeing my child and her friends enjoying themselves. I loved the actions to the carols. Well put together.
- It was emotional as usual.
- It was really lovely to see how much the children have come on in confidence since reception. Beautiful singing and very impressive to see how they remembered all the words and actions. Well done to all the children and staff involved.
- Was a fantastic production, the best I have been to yet. Great songs, all inclusive, each child played a part. Well done to the staff, was lovely seeing the whole year group working together.
- I loved the way that all of the children were involved in some way. They all looked as if they were having so much fun, which was lovely!
- The message sent and the variety of hymns sung. It was entertaining and humorous in parts.
- The way a majority of the pupils had individual roles in each segment. A difficult task with 90 children! Also the children using Makaton to Little Donkey, very sweet.
- It was different from what I've seen in the past.

- We were very impressed how much work the teachers put in with the children. The children were fantastic.

2. What did you enjoy about your visit to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Primary School this morning?

- The behaviour of the pupils and the welcoming atmosphere.
- Well organised; well managed; great turn out.
- Well organised.
- Lovely environment, really warm and felt very welcome.
- Politeness of all pupils; the cleanliness of the school; the friendliness of the other families.
- The warm welcome. Thank you for all your efforts. It means the world to us parents, it really does!
- The politeness and welcome from all children and staff.
- Carols were lovely, children so well behaved. Some kinds of nativity or carols are important and create very special memories so thank you!
- The production was well attended and shows how supportive the parents are in relation to the children's education.
- I always enjoy going in to the school to see the happy and well behaved children, as well as the teachers who work so hard.
- Lovely to see such a big year group perform so well and all have their moment on stage.
- Well organised; friendly; on time!
- Always well organised!
- It was well organised. Staff are very friendly and make me feel welcome. The children are well behaved and respectful.
- Well organised as usual.
- Seeing the children make parents and teachers, also Canon Tim, proud.
- Feeling of community.
- The lovely warm welcome from all of the staff was wonderful, and I thought the ushers (older children in the school) were very polite, welcoming and a credit to your school.
- The warmth I felt from children and staff. It's always great to have a short moment at the end to greet my child.
- As always greeted warmly and appropriately by all staff and pupils.
- The fact that all the children had the opportunity to shine.
- We are always made to feel welcome every time we visit.

3. Is there anything you think could be improved with regard to productions and school celebrations?

- It seems some parents are unable to behave as well as their children – standing in front of others while they take videos! Maybe just photos at the end or no videos may be an idea if this continues!
- I had my reservations when it was all 90 children meaning 180 adults would attend but I think the whole morning ran smoothly. I do like the fact that Year 1 did do a production unlike previous years.
- No, loved it all nothing I would change.

- This was a fantastic production. We would like to thank all the staff for their efforts including Mrs Dooley and even Mr Dickinson without whom we would all have been standing. The Christmas story – the nativity – has been part of mine and my family's education every year. I was sad to hear from another parent today that when we reach KS2 it will be no more. I hope this was just hearsay as I would love to see this every year in primary school.
- Only communications on timings – initial comms said 9.15am and subsequent timing confirmed to be 9.30am – some confused parents!
- All the children to be on stage so they can be seen.
- It would be useful if we could be given dates for important events such as this (and maths workshops/parents evenings etc.) at the beginning of the year so that parents can ensure they can get time off work to attend.
- Thank you so much to the Year One staff, we really enjoyed this. Maybe more than one performance though as there are so many children.
- All good!
- You could indicate to the parents which side of the stage your child will be on to avoid being at the opposite side where you cannot see your own child. Letters could have left/middle/right written on them.
- No you are doing great!
- I've loved every production I've been to so far. As I'm about to return to work after maternity leave, I'm getting worried about missing things! Is there any way of uploading videos etc to the school website for those who cannot attend? I treasure my DVD of my child's nativity from Reception days!
- Raised platform!
- No, our only gripe was we were sat at the wrong end to see our child throughout all of the production but we saw her individual part clearly. A seating plan for parents would prove difficult so I wouldn't request the impossible! A very good show, it's a shame we didn't get it recorded to keep!
- Raised stage would be great so that the parents don't have to bob up and down for optimum viewing, despite being seated only four rows back from the front.