



Dear Parents,

I'd like to start with a sincere 'thank you' for your support during the inspections of the last few weeks. We knew that the SIAMS* team were due in November as they have strict 5 year cycle; our last inspection was in November 2011. (SIAMS* = Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). We have been expecting the 'Ofsted' call for almost 18 months now, although it was rather a surprise that they both arrived so closely together!



The inspectors were fair and thorough; every part of school life was under scrutiny and everyone in school was included. The tremendously encouraging comments from parents were a joy to read and I hope that some of them will make the final report. Above all else, it was your children who shone through with their friendliness and love of school. You can feel proud of them.

A Message from the Governors,

Thanks you so much for your support during what has been a busy few of weeks. Governors were very appreciative of all the good wishes you gave us. Your responses to both questionnaires were overwhelmingly positive and helped give the inspectors a true picture of our "Trent Family". We will let you know the official outcome of both inspections as soon as we are allowed to. Thanks you again.



So, we are all revelling in Christmas celebrations this year. Many congratulations to **Year 3** who treated us to a superb performance of The Bethlehem Star – fabulous acting, great confidence and joyful singing and dancing. It was the perfect start to our Christmas festivities.

Over the next three weeks, school is a busy, joyful place:

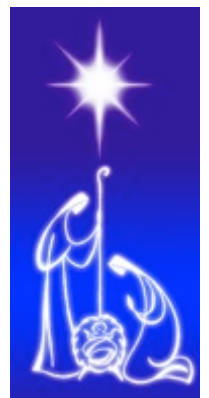
Wednesday 14th December is Christmas Lunch! Delicious traditional food and a cracker, served by teachers and Governors accompanied by Christmas music, it is always lots of fun!



Monday 19th December is Trent's Got Talent – an opportunity for pupils to share their hidden talents and hobbies. This year we are entertained by a variety of musicians and superb dancers.

Tuesday 20th December is our last day. The Christmas Service is 9am in Christ Church; everyone welcome. School closes at 2pm.

The first day back for the children is **Wednesday 4th January 2017**

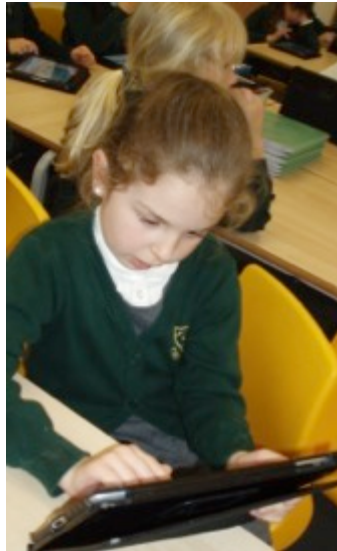


Class News:

Year 2 made Christingles and learned about what each part symbolizes. It was rather fiddly!



In Computing, they made Scratch cartoons using ideas from 'The Singing Mermaid'.



Year 1 made rockets for their Space topic, looking carefully at all the parts and what they do.

Year 4 were reporters from the Battle of Hastings, interviewing children caught up in the fighting.



Year 5 discussed the importance of Angels in the Christmas story, looking at inspirational art. Here they are ... a host of angelic faces!



Year 6 learned first-hand about World War 2: riding in a jeep, being crammed into a damp Anderson shelter and the importance of 'Grow Your Own'.



Thank you for supporting the Christmas Fayre!

Our marvelous PTA worked terrifically hard, once again, to give us a wonderful Christmas Fayre and raised a fantastic

£3,350.

JOY
NOEL
ANGEL
JESUS
PEACE HOPE
WISEMEN
CHRISTMAS
BELIEVE FAITH
PRINCE OF PEACE
THANK YOU

Last year we raised £2,600, so this is a great increase!
My sincere thanks to everyone involved.

Wishing everyone a calm and happy time as we prepare for Christmas

With my best wishes, *Mrs L Yarwood*



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Prayer for Families

Loving God,
During this holy season of Christmas,
we ask for your blessing on all
families.

Let Mary's openness to your
wondrous ways be an inspiration
to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope
during times of anxiety and
uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with
a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the
Holy Family widen to embrace all
families.

For this we pray.
Amen.



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