



"We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together"

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Dear Parents and Carers

As I write to you today the children continue to enjoy the Christmas festivities throughout the school. There is a buzz of excitement and anticipation from both children and adults.



I thought that you might like to see some moments from the past two weeks which show the fun that we have experienced as a community in preparation for the great feast of Christmas day.



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It was wonderful to see and hear children from nursery to Year 6 using their singing and acting talents to teach us so much about the beauty of the child born for us in the manger. They have helped all of us to see this familiar story through fresh eyes and we are so grateful for their witness to the Good News.



Thank you for joining with us to celebrate with your children on so many occasions over the past weeks. It has been lovely to be together as a community, preparing ourselves for the joy of the season ahead. We have all been so proud of your children. We are so blessed at St Vincent de Paul School to have such a special community – thank you for all that you do to work in partnership with us.

Today we are preparing to say **farewell and good luck to Mrs Mooney** as she gets ready to move on to a new and exciting career path. We are sad to be saying goodbye but are equally excited for her. Mrs Mooney has been a very special member of the team for 14 years and she will be missed by children, staff and parents alike. We send her every blessing and look forward to welcoming her back as a special visitor. Good luck, Mrs Mooney!



On behalf of all of the staff team may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your generous gifts, kind words and cards as we break for Christmas.



At the end of an exciting term, Mrs Sherry and I, on behalf of the entire staff team and Governing Body, wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We pray that 2018 will be full of blessings for all members of our extended school community. May your homes be full of laughter and love during this special Christmas season.

We will see you all in 2018!

God bless you and those most dear to you,

Mr Jon White
Headteacher

Please note the following diary dates:

December 2017

Tues 19th 2pm Term finishes (Please note the early finish)

January 2018

Wed 3rd INSET DAY No children in school
Thurs 4th Children return to school

