



BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

Philippians 4:13

13th December, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly felt like Christmas here at Badsworth School this week!



Nativity - EYFS & Key Stage 1 performance of 'A King is Born' was wonderful. The children said their lines, sang the songs and danced away which was a special event for everyone. I am sure there were many proud family members on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Christmas Story Book – Today, all children will be bringing home a Christmas story book called 'Did It Happen?'. These have been donated by Gospel Hall who come into school and visit to lead collective worships.

Badsworth Choir– On Wednesday, the school choir sang at Rogerthorpe Manor for the Homestead Pensioners' Christmas Lunch. They did so well and received lots of compliments. The children should be incredibly proud as they sang so confidently in front of 200 people and made it very special for the people there. They also sang a special 'Happy Birthday' and made a card for a lady who had just had her 100th birthday!

Dodgeball Competition - Some of the children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a fixture against Ackworth Howard playing dodgeball. After a bit of a wobbly start, the children found their stride and came away and won 5 out of 6 games! They worked so well together and made sure everyone had a turn. Well done, everyone!



Rogerthorpe Christmas Party - On Monday morning, the children need to attend school in their school uniform and bring with them their party clothes to change into at lunchtime. Please note that all children need to be dressed appropriately for the walk both in terms of footwear and clothing i.e., rain coats, sensible shoes etc. We are able to store the children's outdoor shoes when they reach Rogerthorpe Manor, so, if your child's party shoes are not suitable for walking down Badsworth Way, they will need to carry their indoor shoes with them. Therefore,

please ensure your child has a bag to carry their party shoes in for the walk.

Chocolate Tombola: Monday 16th December 3:15pm – 3:45pm

Bus children can bring in up to £3 on the day and will have the opportunity to buy tickets at breaktime. Their winning chocolate will be given to them before home time.



Diary Dates for the rest of the half-term:

Monday 16th December – Whole School Christmas Party at Rogerthorpe Manor

Monday 16th December – FOBS Chocolate Tombola at 3.15pm, under the canopy

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Prince of Wales Hospice

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner Day – please order in the usual way

Thursday 19th December – Christingle at 2pm – **KS2 parents/carers only**

Friday 20th December – Last day of term

Yours Sincerely,

Miss J. Griffiths
Headteacher



The Designated Senior Lead (DSL) for Safeguarding & Child Protection is the Headteacher, Jenny Griffiths, supported by the Deputy Headteacher Jake Thomson, Dominique Jenkins EYFS and KS1 Team Leader and the SENDCO Marie Parker.

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