

## Bearnes Voluntary Primary School



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## Christmas Newsletter 20/12/18

Dear parents/carers,

We have come to the end of our first term of the academic year and what a busy one it's been! Our year kicked off with the Redwood's residential which was a huge success and new friendships were forged with our Hennock neighbours. We've taken part in several fundraising events and a multi-cultural day where we learnt about India and the festival of Diwali. Our choir sang beautifully at the 'Light Up A Life' service for Rowcroft, leading the Lantern Parade with the foot-tapping samba band and Sophie in Redwoods won the Year 5 girls category of Anne-Marie Morris' Christmas card competition. Several classes have represented the school brilliantly at sporting events and it's no secret that Bearnes won the Teignbridge Sports Award for Community School of the Year! These success stories are just a few of the things we've achieved so far and I'm sure you'll agree that Bearnes is really flying high at the moment. The children have worked incredibly hard right up until the last minute and we are so proud of the resilience and kindness they have shown around school.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who work in and around our school to ensure our children are safe, happy and learning through every opportunity they face. They have shown incredible dedication to the children.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and thank you all for your continued support.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 for another busy term. Best wishes,

Alice Eeles Academy Head

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