



## All Saints' CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing autumn term we have had at All Saints'. I am immensely proud of how hard your children have worked and the resilience that they have shown, particularly when some of the children were faced with online learning once again. It has been wonderful that we have been able to welcome visitors back into school and that all of the children were able to visit the pantomime or the Wild Zoological Park in December. Chestnut class wowed us with their nativity this week and the children all enjoyed their Christmas parties yesterday.

Through all of the restrictions and limitations that we have faced due to Covid, the PTFA have worked tirelessly to continue to raise money for the school. Unbelievably, the team have managed to raise £1,493.98 this term alone. In the last few weeks, the PTFA bought the school's Christmas tree and replaced the notice board at the bottom of the orchard. We have big plans to create reading areas in all of the classrooms with the money that has already been raised. I cannot thank the whole PTFA team enough for their hard work and dedication to the school; it is amazing that such a small school is able to raise such huge sums of money.

The children's performances in the Christmas service at All Saints' Church this morning, will be shared via Class Dojo and MS Teams. You will be able to download and save the videos from MS Teams but please ensure that this is only for your personal viewing, as the videos must not to be shared on social media platforms.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work this term; I am lucky to lead such a brilliant team. Can I also say a big thank you for all the very generous gifts and cards that we have received for Christmas.

All of the staff would like to wish the children and their families a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L de Graaff

Head of School

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***"I can do all things through him (Jesus) who gives me strength" – Philippians 4:13***

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