



20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for making the final few weeks of the term so special.

The children truly captured our hearts with their outstanding performances of *'Bethlehem Bake Off'* and *'The Sleepy Shepherd'*. Despite their young age, they demonstrated incredible talent, all thanks to the expert direction and unwavering dedication of our amazing team.

Last Wednesday, we all had a fantastic time at our Christmas Lunch, complete with all the trimmings and Christmas crackers. A big thank you to all our staff for ensuring everything ran smoothly. The Christmas parties have also been a highlight this week, with the children enjoying lively dancing, delicious party food, and lots of fun games.

We are so proud of our Key Stage Two children, who took the lead in our Carol Service on Thursday. As always, they demonstrated excellent presentation skills, leading with confidence and grace. Their beautiful singing was a highlight of the event, and they were incredible role models for everyone. A big thank you to all who attended and supported the service.

Our wonderful PSA team came into school this week to run our Christmas Market, and the children were absolutely delighted with the chance to hand-pick and wrap special gifts for their loved ones. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this event such a success.

We would like to extend a big thank you to our Open the Book team for their dedication this half term. Their regular visits to the school, where they have shared inspiring Bible stories with all the children, have been truly appreciated. The children are already looking forward to their upcoming visits in the Spring Term!

On behalf of everyone at Bruton Primary School, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your thoughtful cards and generous gifts. We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



We say Goodbye to Mrs House

Today, we bid farewell to Mrs House, who has been an invaluable member of our Federation for the past 12 years. We would like to express our deepest gratitude for her hard work, dedication and the guidance she has provided to us all over the years. Her presence will be greatly missed, and we are all very sad to see her go. We wish her nothing but the very best in all her future endeavours. Thank you, Mrs House, for everything!

Message from Mrs House

Thank you to you and your children for your kind and thoughtful wishes. I want to share what a joy and privilege it has been to be Head of Bruton Primary School for 4 and a half years. It is a very special place. The school with Mrs Bisset and her incredible team of wonderful staff will continue to grow from strength to strength. I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year and all the best for the future.

Nativity

A huge congratulations to all of our children in Auklet, Barn Owl, Cuckoo, Dove and Eagle for their fabulous performances in both the EYFS Nativity production: *'Sleepy Shepherd'* and the Key Stage 1 Nativity: *'Bethlehem's Bake Off'*. They were truly wonderful.



Amy Dickinson's Singing Concert

Amy Dickinson's singing pupils delivered a fabulous performance on Monday afternoon, showcasing the talent of her students. The concert was a resounding success, thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. It was a wonderful celebration of the hard work and passion that Amy has cultivated in her students throughout the year.



Bruton Choral Society

On December 5th, we were treated to a truly enchanting Christmas performance by the Bruton Choral Society, which included a very moving solo of *Walking in the Air*. The children also had the chance to sing, adding to the magic of the performance. The whole school thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it left a lasting impression on everyone. A massive thank you to the Bruton Choral Society for such a memorable and mesmerizing



Safeguarding

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