



Christmas Performance at St Luke's Church



Children from Years 1 to 6 excelled themselves again this year to put on a magnificent Nativity musical performance in such a short space of time.

Mr Johnson thanked all the teachers, support staff, parents and carers for their cooperation and support. It really was a true team effort— notably **Mr Johnson** directing the music and overall organisation and **Mrs Lakanu**, the acting and making the key costumes. Thank you and the rest of the team for your hard work -it really is what makes the children's time with us at Bryony that extra bit special. The children wore some amazing costumes and played their parts well. The songs were sung beautifully and the lines were well remembered by the children who had learnt them all in just five weeks.

We would like to thank **St Luke's Church** for providing us with such a fantastic venue and of course to **The Friends of Bryony School (FoBs)** for providing a new stage from funds raised by all of you.

Well done everyone...

This year **Daniel** from Year 4 (left) and **Abigail** from Year 6 (far right) had their artwork chosen by a panel of judges for our Christmas Programme.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th - FoBS Christmas shop

Tuesday 11th - Pre-School and Reception visit to the Brook Theatre 'Sammy the Sheep Saves Christmas'

Wednesday 12th—K'nex Challenge County Final

Thursday 13th - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 13th - Bryony School Christmas Fayre , Marshall Road, 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Friday 14th - 'Dick Whittington' Christmas Pantomime, Central Theatre, Years 1-6

Monday 17th December - **Friday 4th January** - Christmas Break

Early Years 'Nativity'



The Early Years Team were very proud of all the children who took part in the Nativity. They worked very hard and performed the play twice, once to the Parents and Grandparents and on Friday to the Infant children.

They sang beautifully and spoke with loud clear voices. **Mrs Oliver, Mrs Reid, Mrs Robinson and Mrs White.**



Our Lovely Carol Singers at Hempstead Valley this Week

Once again our school choir went to Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre this week and entertained the shoppers with some beautiful Carol singing. Along with many traditional Carols the children also sang some of their songs from their Nativity performance. This year we chose to support the NSPCC in light of their recent workshops throughout the school. A total of **£165.60**

was raised. Well done to the children and thank you to **Mr Johnson, Mrs Harrison and Mrs Prenter and Mrs Notley** for supporting the children at the event.



The Elf is off the Shelf



Look at the mischief our Elf **Starflake** has caused since his arrival on Monday. I wonder what mischief is in store for us next week.... Mrs Dyne, Mrs Paice and the year 2 children.



My Christmas Elf Journal

(from Starflake)

Dear you

2 Guess

What I did

from the Elf

This morning we found Starflake. This morning we found Starflake self in a box with Christmas trees in the box and he left an angel and loads of snow. I think that last night the elf was coming through the door and he was trying to put the tree up but he didn't have very much time and when he fell inside the box.

Date: 03.11.2018

✓ Good idea! ✨



My Christmas Elf Journal

This morning we found Starflake stuck on the washing line and all his washing was wet and I left a note.

I think that last night the elf put the washing up and then he got all his clothes all wet so he didn't bother to pick them up.

Date: 4.12.2018



My Christmas Elf Journal

This morning we found The elf in a shelter as books.

I think that last night the elf went in to my pencil case and hid the shelter and fell asleep in it.

Date: 05.12.2018

✓ Good idea! ✨

My Christmas Elf Journal

This morning we found the Elf was doing the carols in one tree and the other were in the floor.

I think that last night the elf was going to my room and was with a ballie.

Date: 07.12.2018

✓ What a cheeky elf!

Getting Messy in Year 2

This term, the children in Year 2 have been learning about different modes of transport. In our Art and Design & Technology lessons,

I can't wait to pop the balloon! - Caitlin



we have been making our own hot air balloons and have been learning a lot of new skills along the way. These include making cubes from nets for the baskets, as well

This is so much fun! It is getting all gluey - Luke

as Papier Maché for the making of the balloon. All of the children enjoyed getting hands on and messy with the glue and newspaper. The children have been painting their hot air balloons in festive colours this week for them to all be put

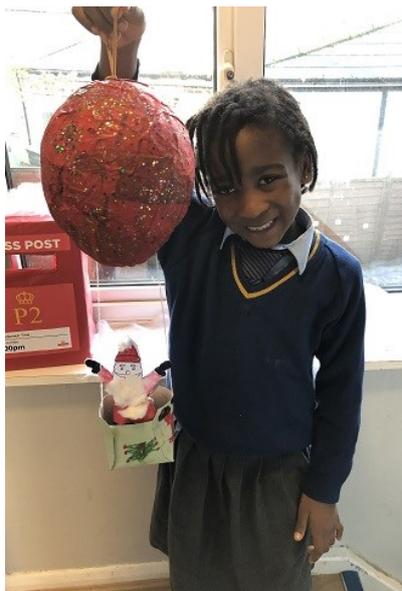
We had to put tissue in the gluey water. It was very sticky! - Tyler



together to help a very special person deliver the presents in style. This is one of the finished products.

Well done Year 2. We couldn't wait to share the finished product with you all! -

Mrs Dyne



Radio Star

Heart's
Sleeps 'Til Santa



George from Year 2 is pictured here while he recorded with Heart FM to introduce 'Sleeps til Santa'.

You can tune in to hear George at **8.30 a.m. on Monday 10th December.....**

heart 103.1
102.8
turn up the feel good!

Goodbye and Good Luck

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to **Mrs Caller** who has relocated. Thank you for all your hard work and support for colleagues and the children over the 15 years you have worked here -we will miss you! Good luck for the future. You will forever be part of the Bryony family. Please stay in touch!

Mrs Caller wanted to say good-bye....

"15 years of teaching at Bryony School is coming to an end for me at the end of this term. I have spent those years teaching some wonderful children, making some fantastic friends and working with an amazing group of staff. Bryony has gone through a lot of changes during my time here, some challenging and others exciting. I've been very proud to be part of the team that makes this school such a special place, and appreciate the opportunities that **Mr and Mrs Edmunds** have given me over the years. Bryony has overcome the challenges set by Ofsted a few years ago and come out shining! I am sure the school will continue to be a fantastic place to send your children and would happily encourage anyone to become part of the 'Bryony Family'.

I take away some awesome memories and will carry all the children I have taught and known, in my heart.

Thank you Bryony. **Mrs Caller xx"**