



Banks Road Infants and Nursery School

"A Home for Learning, Laughing, Caring and Trying"

AUTUMN TERM

December 2019

Christmas assemblies

Well done to:

- Foundation stage for their amazing performance of the Nativity Story.
- Year 1's for a wonderful performance of 'The Hopeless Camel'.
- Year 2s for a magical performance of 'Everyone loves a Baby'.

I felt extremely proud of all the children who, not only performed brilliantly, but also had a thoroughly lovely time!

Thank you to all the families and friends who came to watch and support the children.

We hope the children had a great time in the run up to Christmas! Your children have all had an exciting time, with many and varied activities and entertainment, and their behaviour has been outstanding throughout!



Reverse Advent Calendar: Reminding children of the message of giving at Christmas time to children and families who are not as fortunate as they are is truly rewarding.

Many thanks to all our families for your generosity in the donations of Christmas food items we received for our Reverse Advent for Hope food bank appeal. The response was truly amazing!

Thank you also for the fantastic **£437.88** which was raised during the Christmas concerts and Christmas Jumper day which was donated to the Attenborough Nature Reserve appeal.



Christmas Shopping and Pamper Evening



Once again, many thanks to the hard working committee members.

This term they have raised **£744** from the Family Treasure Hunt held in October, **£930.39** from the Pamper Evening and Christmas shopping event on Friday 16th November and **£1,116** from the children's Christmas discos.

As ever, the Children's Christmas Disco held on 13 December was a great success too. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the hard working staff for their time in creating a magical grotto, for Santa for visiting the children, for staff who 'manned the decks' and for helping out on the stalls. Thank you to parents and carers for taking the time out to bring your children. They all had a wonderful time.

Advent windows 2019.

Banks Road After School Club decorated a window as part of

'Advent Windows', organised by the Toton Churches.

I think that you'll agree with me when I say what a fantastic job they did.

Thank you to Miss Hall, Mrs Jones, Mrs Topps, Mrs Kinnear and all the children.



On behalf of all the staff and Governors we wish you....

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year !**



Next Term: The Spring term commences on Monday 6th January.

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