Dear Parents and Carers

**Christmas festivities**

After a week of wonderful Christmas performances and concerts we are all very much feeling the spirit of Christmas. We are all so very proud of all the children across the school. The confidence of the children astounded us this year! Their performances and concerts have helped us to create fond memories that we will cherish for years to come.

On Friday 14th December All Saints staff and children came to school wearing their Christmas jumpers. We raised £165 for Save the Children. Thank you all for your kind donations.
On Wednesday 19\textsuperscript{th} December the FOAS joined us for a Christmas party lunch. Tables were decorated with festive crackers and tinsel whilst Christmas music kept the children entertained. During the afternoon Father Christmas arrived and each class welcomed him with cheers of delight. Father Christmas presented the classes with gifts from their wish lists for all children to enjoy. Thank you to FOAS for arranging such a festive afternoon.

**Farewell**

We say farewell to Mrs Axe this term and thank her for all her hard work and dedication whilst working here at All Saints.

Mrs Stent will be joining us in 2019 as our SENDCo and pastoral lead. Thank you Mrs Stent for all you have done whilst being our Deputy Head. We are so glad you will still be part of the All Saints team.

Mrs Siegle and Mrs Westcott will also be joining our team as teaching assistants in January. We are very much looking forward to working with them both.

**Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year**

All that remains is to thank everyone for their continued support over this term. The All Saints community is a very special one and it is the working together of staff, pupils, parents and governors that makes All Saints the successful and well respected school that it is.

I would like to extend to everyone best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a peaceful New Year with family and friends. I look forward to welcoming you all back to All Saints on Monday 7\textsuperscript{th} January 2019.

With very best wishes from us all

Mrs Bowditch

Headteacher