

Dear Families,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all! As we approach the festive season, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your continued support and involvement in our wonderful school community.



First and foremost, I want to thank all the parents and carers who attended our recent school events. It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout and witness the joy on our children's faces as they showcased their talents at our carol service, and our nativity. Our staff and children very much appreciated all your kind words and compliments.

Our children had an incredible time on their recent theatre trips. They were captivated by the performances, creating lasting memories and igniting their imaginations. We believe that such experiences provide valuable learning opportunities beyond the classroom, fostering a love for the arts and nurturing their creativity. As a Trust family of schools, we have promised our children 70 fantastic experiences by the time they leave us to join year 7 including theatre trips, residentials, museum visits and life skills.

I want to celebrate the success of our "Friends of West Alvington " at the Christmas Fair and Bingo event this term. Thanks to their hard work and dedication, the events were a tremendous success, raising funds that will directly benefit our children.

Please mark your calendars with an important date: **the first day of the Spring term will be on 3rd January 2024**. We can't wait to welcome all our children back, refreshed and ready for new adventures and exciting learning opportunities in the new year!

Miss Coombe



