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Dear Families,

Well, what a busy, busy week for our pupils at Kelford School! We have had our entire Key Stage 2 department enjoying the pantomime at the Civic Theatre in Rotherham, where they all had an amazing time watching this year's showing of Jack and the Beanstalk. The Early Years department visited Wentworth where they were lucky enough to find Santa working in his grotto!

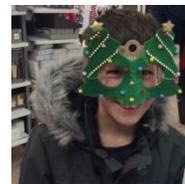


As a headteacher there is nothing which makes me more proud than to see our children and young people excelling with their own personal goals. This was the case this week when I had the pleasure of watching, and thoroughly enjoying our Christmas productions. The Nativity performed by the Early Years and Key Stage 1 children was simply beautiful. It was wonderful to see

their developing confidence and I couldn't help but have a tear in my eye watching them perform their parts.

At Key Stage 2, the children performed magnificently with each child having their own part which they remembered and performed with confidence. As each child grows up, it is clear to see their confidence, independence, tolerance and enjoyment grow year on year.

I was so proud of the all of the children and the way in which each one faced into their own challenges – whether that was to sing on stage, press their switch on cue or even enter the hall and face a crowd of people. Each and every one deserved the enthusiastic applause they received.



In Secondary and 6th form, I saw our first Christmas production – A Christmas Carol. It was awe inspiring to know that the students themselves had composed the songs, created the props and developed the scenes. It was also were heart-warming to see how the students supported one another throughout the performance and also back stage. Our students have shown us teamwork, resilience, determination and creativity throughout and it was a privilege to witness their achievements and enjoyment during their performance.

A big thank you to all parents, families, friends and special people who have supported our Christmas shows this year – it really does make a difference.

As always, thank you to the staff that support our children so brilliantly every day. Special thanks also to Carl, Alex and Steve who have put in hours of additional time and effort to stage manage the productions for the first time this year. I look forward to many more!!!

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

J Tattershall

Jacky Tattershall
Headteacher



Dates for your diary:

19th Dec – Advent sensory day.

19th Dec – KS3&4 bowling.

20th Dec – Whole School Xmas Dinner and Christmas jumpers

20th Dec - Christmas Carol production (secondary and 6th form).

21st Dec – Santa visiting primary am.

21st Dec – Early Years @ KIMBERWORTH, Nativity @ 1.30

21st Dec – 6th form Christmas dinner @ Drawbridge

21st Dec – Carols and sing-along

Thursday 21st Dec – School finishes for Christmas Break @3.15.

18th January – Parents and Carers Day