

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, another term draws to a close in our school and what another busy and successful term it has been! Our children were delighted to showcase their singing and acting recently in our Christmas Concert and Nativity and we hope you thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful singing by our older children as well as the wonderful performance by our younger ones. Our P1 children also travelled (by bus, not donkey!) to the Care Home in Hamilton to sing for the residents there. Both young and old thoroughly enjoyed themselves and our little children did another wonderful job of representing our school so well. Well done boys and girls! Thank you so much to all staff for prepari children so well for all of these events and for all the hard and wonderful work they do in our school throu year.

Thank you to all our families and friends for all your support with our school events, including our Christmas Fayre and Coffee Mornings. Many, many thanks for all the many donations of goodies for our Christmas Parties this week - the children have had a great time and enjoyed lots of delicious snacks and treats as a result of your generosity. The classes have enjoyed traditional dancing as well as more modern dancing (showing off their 'flossing' skills) and it has been lovely to see them all having such a lovely time.

Thank you also to our Community Partnership for all the fundraising events so far this year. Many thanks to all helpers and I believe they have been very busy consulting with Santa again this year about gifts for each class. Special deliveries are winging their way from Lapland for each class to enjoy and we are very grateful for these gifts...thank you very much Santa!!

Thank you also to Fr O'Farrell and all parishioners for the support shown to our school community and especially for our children who have now begun the preparation for their Sacraments.

And finally...a little reminder that our school and nursery close tomorrow at 2.30pm and re-open on Monday 7th January 2019. On behalf of us all here in St Elizabeth's, may I wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and happy festive period.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Miss Christine MacPhee Head Teacher