

# Caen Community Primary Newsletter

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had our **Christingle** services at St. Brannocks with Rev. Anne. KS2 went up in the morning and made their Christingles and were treated to the annual 'Going on a bear hunt' version of the Christmas story. In the afternoon KS1 went up and combined their visit with their carol service. They sang really well despite the failings of the sound system and it was a really wonderful service. Thank you to all those who came to help and listen and of course to Rev. Anne and her team for their continued support of the school.

Yesterday we had our **Christmas lunch** and it was the best that we've had since I've been at the school. We all said "Thank you" to Jill Sandy and her team in assembly today for their endeavours.

Well done to the KS1 classes and parents for their Christmas card initiative. Instead of sending cards they decided to pool their card money and have raised over £80 for 'Send a Cow'. The children have decided to put the money towards seeds and tools, chickens, a kid and a clean toilet. Great choices and a super idea. Well done and thank you to all who contributed.

After Christmas we have some major works taking place across the KS1 block (the oblong building towards the back of the school). As you will be well aware the windows and sills etc are in a truly awful state. We have now come up on the county council's list as being a priority for this financial year so the works have to be completed by Easter. This will obviously have some affect on the day-to-day running of the school. Mrs McAuley has already written to KS1 parents about these works. We have been told that it should take about one week per room to remove, fit and make good the rooms. Once completed the block will also be getting repainted. Please bear with us during these works.

The children return on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January and I wish you all a good break.

Kind regards,

Mr Page

## Help Wanted

We know we have some expert builders of all trades out in our school community and I'm looking for your help. We would love some outdoor instruments but they are incredibly expensive (c.£1500 for a set of the drum picture right). Would you be able to help make some or a outdoor xylophone? Any thoughts ideas gratefully received!



## Stars of the week



There were no stars this week.