



Burford School & Nursery

'Enjoy, Achieve, Succeed Together'

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Dear Burford families,

As the autumn term draws to a close, I wanted to thank all the Burford families for your ongoing support for Burford School. A special mention needs to go to:

All the volunteers who give up their time to listen to readers, attend trips, help at forest school and everything else in between!

Friends of Burford (FoB) for raising funds for the school. Without this support, enrichment activities such as toasting s'mores around the school fire, buying pineapples for still drawing in Year 6 art and the ingredients to make peppermint creams in Year 2, for example, would not be possible. Thank you to everyone who organises these events, spends money on cake sales etc; it is very much appreciated by everyone in school.

Thank you to the EYFS and Year 1 team for their fantastic YR nativity, Y1 Christmas production and, of course, we very much look forward to tomorrow's Nursery sing-a-long.

Thank you to Rev. Graham Watts and Tom from our local church for hosting us this week for Christmas carols and readings, supported by our talented music teacher, Mr Walker.

Thank you to our office and lunchtime staff for organising and serving this year's Christmas lunch, again, supported by FoB with crackers and fruit shoots to make the Christmas dinner and jumper day a festive treat. I should give a 'shout out' to Mr Mettler, who 'was on the decks' in the playground encouraging everyone to have a boogie!

On behalf of our most vulnerable children at Burford School, I would like to thank our wonderful nurturing Pastoral Team for their hard work this term. Thank you, Miss Townsend, Mrs Sambrook and Ms Amos.

To our teachers, teaching assistants, librarian, senior leadership team and school governors – thank you for all your hard work to ensure all pupils *enjoy, learn and achieve* at Burford School.

As I write this letter, I am beaming with pride. Thank you everyone for making my role as Burford's Headteacher, a privilege.

I hope you have a restful and wonderful Christmas with your children.

Merry Christmas!

Mrs Marshall
Headteacher

