



A huge well done to Year 5 and 6 and Mr Perry's class for their fantastic Christmas performances yesterday of, 'This is Christmas.' It was a very enjoyable mix of poetry, singing and dancing from all of the different classes. A thank you to all staff for the time and effort spent on supporting the children with this, and thanks to Ms Gibney for leading the performance and bringing it all together. It was lovely to hear the choir performing a couple of songs within the performance, and many thanks to Briony Lambert for leading the choir and to Rachel Lambert for playing the piano to accompany.

The choir have recently performed at the 'Sing Noel' performance on 3rd December, a special mention to Ella, Sylvie and Rose who sang together before the rest of the choir joined in. Last Sunday the choir also performed in the concert 'In the Bleak Midwinter' at St. Anne's Church and sounded fantastic. A particular mention to Martha, Sean and Elliot, who sang the first verse of Once in Royal David's City, and sounded amazing. Many thanks to Briony again for all her hard work with the choir, they really wowed their audiences!

Today is the Christmas lunch, which I am sure all the children will enjoy and tomorrow is the last day of term. Please could I ask you to remind your children to take all their belongings home for the holiday, PE kits, and packed lunch boxes and coats etc.

On behalf of all of the staff at Wallands we would like to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas, and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3rd January	INSET DAY
Thursday 4th January	First day of Term 3
Monday 4 th June – Friday 8 th June	Year 6 Caroty Wood residential

Message from Friends of Wallands

Come and join the fun at the free Christmas Family Night at St Mary's Supporter's Club, Friday 22nd December from 6pm, with indoor skittles, table-tennis, pool and a Christmas-themed photo booth! The club is behind St Mary's Social Centre on Christie road, just round the corner from Wallands!

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