



19th December 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach the end of the Autumn term, I am writing to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your continued support in everything that we do at Redlands. From the range of learning opportunities, showcase events and trips this term, to the more festive celebrations of decorations afternoon, the KS1 nativity and carol services at St. Mary's Church - it has been a joy to see so many of you engaging in your child's school life. I know from so many positive comments, that you have all enjoyed the decorations afternoon and the various events we organise as a school for our children and their families. Most notably, the KS1 nativity was a joy to watch, and I know from the faces of families who watched your little stars perform, how proud you were of them (as were we)! Likewise, our Christmas carol services this week, performed by our EYFS and KS2 children were equally impressive – showcasing the oracy and singing talents of all our children. There is no better way to welcome in the festive spirit, than to watch your child in their nativity or sing along to the Christmas songs they have been dutifully rehearsing over these past couple of weeks.

The links that we are forging between school and home are strengthening year on year and much of this success is due to the hard work of our wonderful FORS committee. FORS have not only successfully raised much needed money to support the school in affording additional resources to our children (such as the library); but they regularly give up their time and come in to school, organising a wide range of experiences for our children – craft afternoons, a whole school pantomime and the Christmas dinner to name but a few.

As we approach the end of the year, on behalf of the pupils, staff, FORS and the advisory board members of Redlands, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and happiness over the holiday season and into the new year. We look forward to seeing you in 2020 – the gates are open again at 8.40am Monday 6th January.

Kind regards and my very best wishes,

Mrs Michelle Tobin
Headteacher