



**Friday 16th December 2017**

### **Christmas performances**

Well done to Year 4 who have performed their Christmas play this week - another triumph.

Year 6 looked amazing in their WW2 attire and provided a lovely performance of songs and dancing today; the craft sale was a sell out and funds raised are to go to various charities supporting those who have served, or are serving in the Forces and their families. The children celebrated in the afternoon with a tea dance; the waltzing was good enough for "Strictly"!

We look forward to seeing parents and carers at the Year 3 Christmas performances on Tuesday. There will be refreshments available and a variety of sweets, biscuits, raffle etc.

### **Town Carol Service**

Many thanks to those of you who braved the terrible weather on Monday to attend the town carol service. Despite the slightly lower numbers, the evening was delightful and the Upper School choir were a joy to listen to-thank you again to Mrs Burrows and Mr Deady for the work they have done.

### **Swimming**

Swimming sessions have finished for the term and will recommence with the same timetable as this term. Year 5 and 4 will be on week one of their rota - Mars, Saturn, Amazon and Colorado will swim in the first week (January 10<sup>th</sup>).

### **School carol service**

The school carol service takes place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December in the Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell at 9:30am. Please could we ask that parents wait until we have got all 400 children into church before they start taking their seats, as previously it has proved very difficult to get the children past the gathered throng and find seats for them.

We have 2 children in wheelchairs and one on crutches currently who will need a clear route to the front part of the church. Thank you all for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you all and sharing this lovely event with you.



***Joy to the World!***

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Please note that, although Christmas Jumper Day was held nationally on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, both schools will celebrate on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December-the last day of term.

### **Dates:**

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 3 Christmas play

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec:** School carol service at Holy Trinity Church at 9:30 am

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Christmas jumper day; school closes.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan:** School opens

