



Christmas is very nearly here! I think the whole Wrenbury Team are well and truly ready for a well-deserved break. They have delivered a wonderful term of teaching and learning and, to cap it all, have ensured that the fun-filled festivities, as we head towards the end of term, have been and are exciting for the children. The nativities and Carol Service were wonderful. We enjoyed a lovely Christmas Lunch today – thank you **Mrs Warner and Mrs Speed**. We still have Christmas parties to enjoy!

Ten things to celebrate and be proud of:

- We welcomed **Miss McKinnon** (Y3) and **Mr Lindop** (Y4/5) this term to the teaching team and they have fully embraced being a part of the Wrenbury Team. **Mrs Hughes** joined the school admin team and has been an asset to myself and Mrs Rowlands.
- **Little Wrens** nursery provision has gone from strength to strength – thanks to Miss Pitchford and Mrs Griffin.
- **The Nest OOSC** has become a valued part of our wrap around offer – thanks to Mrs Pegram.
- We welcomed **three new children this term** and look forward to welcoming **six new children** in January 2019. We are becoming a very popular school and recognised for our family orientated, welcoming and caring ethos.
- Very positive **parent survey outcomes and feedback:** Little Wrens; New Starters; Y1-6
- **Wrenbury Toddler Group** was set up after half term – thanks to Becky Pass and Lauren Ridgeway – *School House on Wednesday mornings 9-11am – all welcome*
- **Y6** children achieved the **John Muir Award** and taught their parents what they had learned.
- **Y3** have learned to **play a brass instrument** and held a concert for parents.
- **Y4/5** passed level 1 and level 2 in **Bikeability**
- The **Christmas Fair** raised over £1000 – thank you to FOWS and for all your support, donations, attendance and spending! We have received **£750 from Wrenbury Consolidated Charities; £1240 from the Bonfire night** – thank you for your generosity. We raised **£105.65 for the Royal British Legion** (Poppy Appeal); gave **113.67 kg of food and toiletries to the Nantwich Foodbank** (Harvest Donation) and are raising funds for **Help the Heroes** through the Walking with the Wounded Wrenbury walk. Thank you.

Other news

- **Mrs McGhie** has been appointed as a **Y3 TA** at Delamere School from January, which will enable her to be able to commit to her family but remain in education, while her baby is so young. We wish her well.
- **Mrs Rowlands (Debbie)** has been allowed to **reduce her working hours** to four days a week. She wants to be able to stay in a job she loves but also have time to continue with her training (Church Reader) and offer more to St Margaret's Church – something close to her heart! We are not letting her escape completely!



Behind the scenes, we have a wonderful team – Mr Eaton keeps us all and the school site safe; Mrs Roberts supports Mr Eaton by keeping the school clean; Mrs Davenport, Mrs Broster, Mrs Roberts and Mr Eaton ensure our children have a safe lunchtime and enjoy their play. Mrs Rowlands and Mrs Hughes keep the communication links open and ensure the school runs smoothly. The governors all offer their strategic expertise, challenge and support and attend school events. The teaching staff, including our TAs (Mrs Griffin, Mrs Winward, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Wimpenny) and Madama Sharpe, who ensure that the children are given the very best education we can offer. A big thank you to Mrs Mansfield, Mrs Pitchford, Mrs Agnew and Mrs Bourne for their weekly volunteer support in school too. It is *very much* appreciated!

As we bring the term to a close, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the school, the Wrenbury Team and myself. I look forward to seeing all the children in school on **Monday 7th January 2019 by 8.55am!** Please note there is **NO INSET DAY!**

I wish you all a very peaceful and happy Christmas,
Mrs Cador