

# Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Christmas Update Letter

With only a few days to go before the Christmas holidays it is a good time to reflect on the term we have had. It has felt very busy around the school with an array of activities and performances having taken place in recent weeks. Well done to all of the children and teachers who put on brilliant Christmas performances, a lot of hard work went into these and you certainly helped us all get into the festive spirit.

Well done to all of the children who have taken part and represented the school so far in sport competitions. The term started with children representing Bishop Road in the Percy Smith Swimming Gala at Horfield Leisure Centre. Netball and football leagues also continued through the past weeks with results including a win for Bishop Road against St Ursula's football team that we won 3-2 and a very close call on a netball match against the same opponents that we lost 6-5. Five children have also represented the school in the North Bristol Cross Country Finals which was great to see. Finally the Bishop Road team won the North Bristol Indoor Athletics competition which was an impressive achievement.

The Walk to School Project has also been running this term, encouraging children to have an active journey to school such as walking, scooting or parking and striding. Every morning, each class completes a travel tracker which logs how each child has travelled to school. If a child has been active four times a week, every week for a month then they earn themselves a badge which is delivered by a member of the Eco Council. The results so far have been really encouraging with hundreds of children earning themselves a badge already. We are keen to keep encouraging this activity and there are other exciting events to follow next year in regard to the environment and air quality.

Finally I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated to the Just One Tree appeal which raised £543.20 and means that 543 trees will be planted worldwide. Thank you also to the children who have brought in leaves made out of recycled material as part of the appeal. These will help form a Bishop Road forest display which will be displayed in school. Keep an eye out for this on the website's School Blog in the New Year.

I hope that you have a happy Christmas and a restful New Year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Emissah'.

Joe Emissah  
Deputy Head

