### Bakewell Methodist Junior School



## Newsletter December 2021

# Living Life in all its Fulness John 10:10

# Merry Christmas!



#### Goodbye!

At the end of term we say goodbye to three of our amazing and long-serving staff.

Mr Pearson will be leaving to start a new adventure but he will still be running our Cluster Sports events.

Mrs Hallam is leaving to follow some other interests but will remain in touch with us as a governor. Mrs Sykes has a new job and has also agreed to be a governor.

I would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment to the school and to your children. I wish them the very best of luck in their new adventures.

Next term PE and sport will be taken by Mrs Thorpe. She is a qualified Level 3 teaching assistant, a football coach and her work will be overseen by the PE co-ordinator.

#### Well Done

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Riverside on Monday. I am so pleased you were able to see how well the children have done. I know it is not how we would have liked to have shared Christmas with our families but it was safe and it meant a great deal to the residents of the flats and care homes that saw your children perform.

The children also did a brilliant job, working with Miss Higginbottom on the Crib display at the Methodist Church and the tree decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival at the Parish Church.

#### 2022

The children should return to school on Monday 10th Jan. This will be a PE day and the children should wear warm PE uniform.

We are expecting schools to be the last effected if the Government bring in further restrictions and so we are hopeful we will open as normal. If this changes, I will contact you to let you know our arrangements. The teachers are ready to provide online lessons and so it might be useful if you could check that your child can still use Teams.

I hope this is not needed but let's be ready for if it is.

Please email info@bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk if you need a new password for Teams.

#### **Young Voices**

The Team at Young Voices have taken the decision to postpone the event until the summer. There will be further details after Christmas. Or you can see their website.

#### **Dates**

We try to keep our website and our calendar up to date so please check there.

Some important date for your diary-

December 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day at school. (Children should wear uniform.)

January 10th Back to school.

Please see our upcoming events on the **homepage** of our website.

