



# Thrussington C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As the autumn term draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the manner in which you have supported your child(ren) and the school through an incredibly busy term. We have been dogged by two significant outbreaks of illness – chicken pox and ‘flu-like symptoms – which have laid low a number of children and staff, but despite it all, we have continued to contribute to a full and enriched curriculum; a number of whole school performances and celebrations; a residential visit and we have supported an extraordinary number of charities. Parents have continued to visit the school to talk about their jobs, hobbies and faiths. Volunteers continue to visit the school regularly to listen to children read or to support the after-school clubs. As a National Teaching School and a National Support School, we have played a part in supporting a number of other schools and, by so doing, continue to acquire valuable experience for the benefit of our own school.

A bid has been submitted to the Department of Education for the funding of a school hall. We have a very strong case and have secured support from the Diocese, the Local Authority and our M.P. Whether or not we will be successful is in the lap of the gods!

The two performances of the Christmas celebration have been held and what a joyous experience it was. We are so proud of what all the children achieved. Traditionally, the leading roles go to the infant children and I never cease to be impressed by the ability of those children to use their acquired skills in reading, team work , confidence and fluency to present a polished performance for the enjoyment of huge audiences. What an experience to reflect on.

A most valued member of our staff will be retiring at February half term. Mrs. Smith, who has been a member of the school staff for over twenty years, will be hanging up her many hats to move on to pastures new. To say that she will be missed is an understatement. Her conscientiousness and professionalism has played a significant role in ensuring that generations of children have had a wonderful start to their education. We are all most grateful.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. E. Moore.  
Headteacher.



**Job vacancies.**

Three positions have been advertised all beginning on 25<sup>th</sup>. February, 2019.

1. Midday supervisor for 3.5 hours per week. Permanent.
2. Learning Support Assistant. 13 hours per week. Permanent.
3. Learning Support Assistant for Special Educational Needs. 2.5 hours per week. Temporary. Fixed term until 12<sup>th</sup>. July, 2019.

It is possible that applications can be submitted for up to and including all three positions. If you are interested, please contact the school. The closing date for all posts is noon, 17<sup>th</sup>. January, 2019.

