

## Bures Primary CEVC School and Nursery

### Update for the Parish Councils – January 2019

The run up to Christmas was a busy and most enjoyable time, most ably described by Ms Slater in the Weekly Newsletter.

“What a treat it has been this week to see our children singing, dancing, acting, playing instruments and reciting poems. I have had lots of lovely feedback from parents who have really appreciated the hard work and enthusiasm shown by both staff and pupils which has made our performances so special. I’d like to thank Miss Taylor, in particular, who provided excellent musical direction for our Carol Service giving up most of her lunchtimes over the last few weeks to ensure everyone was perfectly in tune.

The week began with the very cutest of all performances from the Nursery—though I am not sure I have recovered from Mrs Wilcox’s Christmas version of ‘Baby Shark’! On Tuesday evening we gathered in the church to hear a lovely retelling of the Christmas story written by our Year Sixes with carols, songs, poems and musical performances added to enhance the experience. Lots of parents commented on how nice it was to ring the changes a little and take a slightly more upbeat approach to things. On Wednesday afternoon we met at the church once again for the Reception and KS1 children’s performance of ‘The Nativity’ which demonstrated how confident even the youngest children can be with a bit of help from their teachers and friends. It was clear that all the children enjoyed the opportunity to dress up, sing loudly and have their moment of fame on the stage! I know it was enjoyed greatly by the audience too.”

The Parent Staff Association has also been busy, raising £ 2,434.51 for the School since September. From this they have generously been able to fund a circus skills workshop, paid for the coach travel for the whole school to see Cinderella in Ipswich and made a significant contribution towards Sports Coaching. In addition, they have held a coffee morning to welcome new parents and helped to display the children’s work for the Art Exhibition. We are very grateful to the PSA for everything they do to support the School.

The Governors are currently reviewing the depth and breadth of the curriculum being taught throughout the school and available via school clubs, and aim to produce a revised Curriculum Statement later this term.

For the coming September we currently have 12 children enrolled in the Nursery, with a capacity for 18.

Tim Fairbairn  
Chair of Governors

