



Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022



Whole School Performance of 'Don't Be Afraid'

A huge well done to all of our children for their superb Christmas Performances this year! It was a true delight to watch them perform to a packed audience at the Community Centre last week. I know I speak for many of you when I say it was a joy to be part of the audience and see such happy, confident, smiling children who gave their very best! The singing was stunning, as was the dancing, the drama and the narration of this Nativity play. I couldn't have been more proud of them!

Thank you for all the lovely comments we've received from families and friends—it really is appreciated. I'd like to share some feedback I received from one of our school Governors who attended the Performance:

'If I had to pick one thing out that particularly impressed me it would be how the older children helped, supported and encouraged the younger ones. It really showed the school as a family who are there for each other.'

'High standards in numeracy and literacy are important, and you certainly have these, but something like today shows that the children are getting a very broad education and learning skills that will be with them forever. Even more important is that they are enjoying themselves and having fun.'

End of Term Service

Thank you to everyone who joined us in Church yesterday for our End of Term Service. The Service was beautifully led by our Year 4 children who narrated the events leading up to the birth of Jesus so eloquently. The Service was made extra special with the accompaniment of The Ashbourne Town Band! Thank you to Mr Ede and his colleagues for giving up their time to perform for us—it was truly magical! Thank you!





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Christmas Dinner

Thank you to our wonderful Catering team who prepared a delicious Christmas Dinner for the children to enjoy today! The children have had a fabulous day enjoying some festive fun with their friends!!

Thank you to Mrs Keeling & Mrs Barnes!



Christmas Wishes

As we end 2022, I'd like to extend my sincerest of thanks to the amazing team of staff we are so lucky to have at Hutchinson Memorial. For another year, they have gone above and beyond to provide our children with the very best of opportunities, experiences and possibilities. They are committed and dedicated to working together in the pursuit of our vision:

At Hutchinson Memorial, our Christian foundations are at the heart of everything we do. We strive for every child to be resilient, adaptable and to flourish in an ever-changing world through an inspiring, enriched curriculum. Our vision is to provide a happy, loving, nurturing school where we can ignite a passion for learning and an ambition for everyone to fulfil their hopes and dreams.

I would like to wish all our families and friends a very Merry Christmas and Healthy & Happy 2023.

Paula Snee