

# Christmas At Calmore Infant School!



## December 2017

The last two weeks in school have been special and we wanted to share and celebrate all that we have done with you. We try to organise a whole range of different quality experiences for your children so they

get to love all learning and want to come to school.



Melissa from Hampshire Music Service came to show us her musical instruments. She introduced us all to the trombone, the trumpet and the French horn. She explained how the instrument was played and she played lots of different music that we recognised such as the Harry Potter and James Bond themes. She was very enthusiastic and lots of fun.

Year 1 and Yr 2 'WOWED' their parents and carers by performing at their African Drumming extravaganza.



They impressed us all with their different rhythms and all the different songs they had learnt. The Yr 2s had learnt to sing in harmony and it sounded lovely. It was clear how much enjoyment all the children have had in their music lessons. They were all engaged and confident to perform.





The Yr 3 children came to see us for a Christmas Sing off! This is now a tradition! Every year they visit us and we sing to each other our favourite Christmas songs. It is a chance for the Yr 3 children to come back to the school and for all the children to see how they have changed and grown. It



is lovely for our siblings to see each other and perform to each other. Yr R impressed everyone when they sang their special song- 'Warming our Toes' to such a huge audience.



We held a special Christingle service in school on Monday. The children from different year groups worked together. The older children helping the younger ones, to make their own Christingles. We talked about the significance to Christians of all the different things on the Christingle. We had a magical 'awe and wonder' moment when the candles were lit (we did follow strict Health and Safety guidance). The children were silent and we just watched the beautiful sight of the candles lighting up the dark hall.



YR R performed their Nativity to their parents and carers in St Anne's Church. Everyone had a part!

We had a special visitor to our classes this week! Father Christmas arrived accompanied by his elves to give out presents (funded by the Parent FRIENDS fundraising this year)

From us all at Calmore Infant School – The Governors and the staff - we wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas Thank you for all your support in 2017. See you in the New Year, 2018!

