



# Merry Christmas

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TEAM - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'

## Ofsted Highlights

Following the recent Ofsted inspection, we would like to share the following findings:

The lead inspector states: '**This school continues to be GOOD**'.

- The behaviour of pupils is a strength of the school. During the inspection, pupils were exceptionally courteous, kind and polite.
- Pupils' written work is of a consistently high standard regardless of the subject being studied.
- Pupils know their targets and enjoy having the responsibility to 'prove it' (their learning) when they feel they have achieved a target.
- The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection.
- The school continues to improve because of your strong leadership and drive for excellence. This is clearly reflected in the responses by staff and parents to Ofsted's online questionnaire. They all agree that the school is well led and managed and are proud to be part of Donnington Wood Junior School.
- Leaders and governors show considerable drive and ambition.
- Leaders and governors have created a strong culture of safeguarding. Keeping pupils safe is central to the school's work. Staff and visitors are left in no doubt about their responsibilities. As a result, children and their families are well supported by staff in school or by external agencies.

For the full report please visit our website, or the Ofsted website.

Thank you for your continued support, it really is a TEAM effort!!

## Dates to remember

**Tuesday 12th December**—Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day. We are asking for a donation of 50p to wear a Christmas jumper. Christmas lunch will be the normal lunch price of £2.10. There will be no charge for free school meal children.

**Wednesday 13th December**— Year 6 & Vince's Voices Carol concert at St Matthew's Church 1.30pm.

**Friday 15th December**— Children break up from school.

**Children return to school Wednesday 3rd January.**

**Come & celebrate Christmas with us at St Matthew's Church**  
**Christmas Eve** - 4.00pm Nativity  
 'We're all included'  
 Come in Christmas costumes,  
 Christmas jumpers or just as you are- all  
 are welcome!  
**11.30pm** Midnight Mass by candlelight.  
**Christmas Day** - 10.00am All-age  
 Christmas Holy Communion

Thank you to  
 everyone who  
 attended our  
 Christmas  
 performances, we hope you  
 enjoyed it.

