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20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents

What a tremendous last week of term we've had at St Mary's.

The children were amazing in our Nativity Plays, we were so proud of them, we hope you really enjoyed watching their performances.

The PTA opened a fantastic Christmas Shop for the children to buy Christmas gifts for their families to take home, the children really enjoyed this activity, we hope you like your presents.

On Wednesday Haycorns held their mini Christmas production, it was lovely to have so many families and siblings from the school to watch them and the children performed really well.

On Thursday we had a whole school & pre-school Christmas Party with lots of fun activities for the children with a special party lunch made by the TAs, we hope the children had a fun day, they all looked lovely in their Christmas clothes.

It was lovely to see so many families at our Carol Service on Thursday evening, we hope you enjoyed it.

The children were entertained this morning by the staff putting on a Panto of Goldilocks and the three lunchtime Bears.

We will finish the term with an Advent Service today.

### **Plymouth CAST Admissions Policy**

Plymouth CAST (our Academy) are reviewing their Admissions Policy for year 2021/22 and are holding a consultation from Monday 16 December 2019 until 5.00 pm on Friday 31 January 2020.



Please view the draft Policy and supporting letter under Policies/Admissions Policy and the document is open to view on our website and also attached to the newsletter email. The supporting letter at the end of the document outlines the key changes being proposed.

If you have any comments, please send them to Raymond Friel CEO, Plymouth CAST at [CAST-Board@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:CAST-Board@plymouthcast.org.uk) or to myself. All comments will be carefully considered, and final admissions policies will be taken to the CAST Board for determination on Friday 28 February 2020.

We hope you all have a good festive break and enjoy some quality family time. We look forward to seeing all the children back at St Mary's on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Fearn'.

Mrs Paula Fearn  
**Head Teacher**