



# Sissinghurst VA Church of England Primary School

*Creative, courageous and aspirational learning in the strength of God*

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Courage, Forgiveness, Service, Kindness

13/12/23

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors,

We have come to the end of the autumn term and the whole school community is looking forward to a well-earned rest. The prospect of Christmas lifts our spirits, giving us the opportunity to reflect and be thankful for what has been another remarkable year.

The many achievements this year demonstrate how impressive our children and staff are and the energy, talent, enthusiasm and commitment they bring to our school. It is this dedication, including such tremendous support from our parents and governors, that makes our school such a special place to be with enormous potential for the future. We all have many reasons to be proud of our children and our young performers excelled themselves in the recent Nativity. It is occasions like this that make primary schools such special places to be. We have loved watching our youngest learners showing they are already such confident and talented members of our school community.

All our children have been delightful to work with and we continue to be so impressed with their resilience and determination to excel in everything that they do. Our children here at Sissinghurst truly show our values of kindness, forgiveness, courage and service in all they do and for that we are very thankful.

I would like to thank our parents, and especially our FoSS members, for your invaluable contribution to school life. We have been delighted that so many parents have been able to support our children with their learning and in all their many endeavours this year.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to our governors and exceptional staff for their relentless pursuit of excellence in all our school. The past year has definitely been a journey, but the start of a great one and so much has been accomplished in a short space of time, it is wonderful to lead Sissinghurst at this time. The passion and commitment to our vision is faultless. It is a real pleasure working with such a talented and dedicated team.

I would like to wish you all a peaceful holiday with your families.

With very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 3 January 2024.

from  
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