

Roseberry Primary School

Year 1 and 2 Nativity – Midwife Crisis

The school hall was adorned with dozens of Father Christmas hats as the year 1 and 2 children prepared to perform their adaptation of the traditional Christmas story to parents, friends and family.

They were extremely articulate when telling the story of a Midwife and her donkey companion as they set out trying to reach Bethlehem in time for the birth of the newborn King. They decided to look for a palace and faced many obstacles along the way with the census taking place and no one aware of a palace in Bethlehem. After meeting the Wise Men, the Midwife decided to head to the hills to get a clear view of the town and there she met the Shepherds and Angels who helped her on her way.

Driven by her professionalism, the Midwife was determined to reach the birth proclaiming “there’s a baby that needs me!” Unfortunately they made it to the stable after the baby was born and the Midwife soon realised it wasn’t the baby that needed her after all, rather her that needed him.

With all the elements of the traditional nativity, some modern gadgets in the form of a mobile phone and sat nav, along with some well-placed jokes, this performance was a show not to be missed. It was clear the children had worked hard to learn their difficult lines with the support of their teachers and families. The well-rehearsed songs supported the story and the children enthusiastically led the chorus.

Miss Garrick was really proud of the children and how hard they had worked to produce a fantastic show.

“It was great! I was so proud to hear Jude remember all four of his lines.” Jude’s Mum

“That was awesome! It’s clear a lot of work has gone into that; they must have been practicing all year and the sets were amazing” Thomas’s Dad

“I was a villager and I liked being on stage” Amelia

“I enjoyed singing all the songs and getting dressed up” Alfie