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Dear Parents,

I am typing my newsletter during the first performance of Jason and the Argonauts being performed by the MultiStory Theatre Company (funded by the PTFA) and watched by Y2 and some Y1 children. I get to see the second performance later this morning with the rest of the school children. The performers will also talk to the children about their acting, special effects and answer any questions that the children might have.



Our Christmas Recipe performances have all been completed, the stage packed away and the costumes are now back on hangers. The children performed very well and gained much from being part of a team and dancing and singing with their friends. As parents, I am sure that you enjoyed their efforts and thank you for squeezing into our hall to see them.

Pictures taken by the Herald will, I am informed, be in the Herald today.

The DVDs that you have pre-ordered will be created over the Christmas holiday and will be named and distributed early in the January term.



Thank you

Thank you for your kind messages, cards, presents and thoughtful gifts, many of which are designed to 'revive' Head Teachers after a busy term. The hand made cards from the children are especially treasured.

On behalf of all the staff, may I thank you for all your kind words and wishes.

January 4<sup>th</sup>

The children return to school on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to label all new coats and hats so that 'lost' items can be returned to their owners. Please remember to look at 'Snow procedures' on the school website so that you know what to do if we have a lot of the 'white stuff' next year.

It is now my pleasure to close this letter by wishing you all a Happy Christmas or a great festive time if you prefer not to celebrate Christmas for your own religious observances.

It can be a tricky time at Christmas with financial pressures, family issues and time constraints so I do hope that you all find a peaceful and happy route forward.

I shall be staying with my daughter and her partner in Trelawney Road so do say hello if you spot me out and about or in the park.

Wishing you all a very happy, kind and peaceful Christmas!



Yours sincerely

*E.A. Hill*

Head Teacher