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Dear Parents,

Not only have we enjoyed a lot of tinsel and tea towels, we have also benefitted from a host of angels, flocks of sheep, a galaxy of stars, herds of camels, a stage crew, and a plethora of travellers, shepherds, characters from the nativity and indeed 270 children singing their hearts out and dancing some quite complicated routines. It was our last performance today and the children deserve congratulations from us all and a big thank you to staff for empowering them to sing and perform all their dances. I think that we are looking forward to some rest which will come on Thursday!

Following 6 changes into costume and back again into school uniform it transpires that some children, particularly in Ash, Cedar and Oak classes have gone home with the wrong items of clothing. Please be kind enough to check name tags, wash the clothing and then send it back to school so that staff can facilitate swaps and reunite clothing to its rightful owner. Thank you

Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Paul and his staff for cooking a delicious meal and for all the Meal Time Assistants and Staff for making this meal a special festive experience.

Next Week

Still lots of learning taking place with festive challenges and touches. On Wednesday the children will enjoy a theatre production in our school followed by a film and popcorn afternoon. Please remember to send in a small boxed juice drink with straw (named) for your child.

Thank you

Thank you for the lovely cards that have been delivered to my office from parents and children. I take great delight in reading them all. Thank you.



Dates

This will be the last newsletter of the term so I would like to thank you all for your support and involvement in the work of the school. We move into Horizon MAT on 1st January and are looking forward to the exciting opportunities for collaboration and cooperation between the schools, the training for staff and the new ideas and learning opportunities that the children will benefit from. Staff in the office are busy sorting out the behind the scenes systems so hopefully, for you as parents, it will be business as normal. **The children return to school on Thursday 3rd January 2019.**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a great festive time of year for those of you who celebrate different religious festivals or none. The joy in children's faces is what, for me, makes this time of year extra special and I am looking forward to a family Christmas at home this year, a chance to celebrate with a wider church community and to catch up with friends and family from across the world as well as here in the UK. Whatever you get up to, may I wish you every happiness, good health and wellbeing over the Christmas period and into the New Year.



Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher