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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Christmas Performances
We have had a wonderful week of performances from across the school - our Reception nativity, Year 1 and 2 Winter Warmer, Year 3 and 4's Christmas around the World and we finished with our annual Carol Service for Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday night.

What a fantastic display of talent, I'm sure you will agree. Beautiful singing, energetic dancing and clear speaking – well done children! A special thank you to the many staff involved in making these performances happen – having over 600 children performing in one week is a big job!

Thank you also to the many parents and carers who came along and thank you for your donations to the Philippines Appeal – in total, your support has raised £451.52 for the Disasters Emergency Committee; a combination of 14 charities supporting children and families all over the world with the slogan – 'Together we're stronger'.

This week at Brindishe Green
Thank you to the many parents and carers who supported the reception children on their trip to the Royal Observatory on Tuesday. Also thanks to those parents and carers who joined nursery for their family learning day this week and to those parents/carers who supported year 5 children at the Royal Opera House at the end of last week.

Fundraising at Brindishe Green
You'll be pleased to know that your purchases of books from our recent Book Fair raised £735.00 for new books for our school library.

We also raised £39.94 from our Poppy Appeal in November and Catherine and Pat from Nursery raised £888.23 from their Shine Walk last month walking 30 miles through the night for Cancer Research.

Attendance and punctuality
This week Oak class had the best attendance closely followed by Magnolia class. Magnolia also will have a special session with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher for coming to school on time more than any other class. Chestnut 1 wins the award for top attendance in reception and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin).

…and finally

Headlice
Treat yourself and your family this holiday. We are aware of headlice in some classes, so please could you check your child's hair thoroughly over the holidays so that we can limit the spread as quickly as possible. If you find headlice you need to check everyone in the family's hair including your own hair.

They are easy to see in your child's hair. We can see them.
More information can also be found at http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Nits.aspx

Happy Christmas again to all our families and a very happy New Year.

Joyeux Noël Gëzuar Krishtlindjet
Frohe Weihnachten Mutlu Noeller
Wesołych Świąt 圣诞节快乐
শুভ বড়দিন மெர்ரி கிறிஸ்துமஸ்
¡Feliz Navidad Happy Christmas

We return to school on Tuesday 7th January at 8.55 a.m.
Happy holidays!

Best wishes,
Sarah Gorbutt Headteacher