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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### **Christmas Performances**

Thank you to our many parents and carers who came to watch our children in their end of term performances. Thank you also to the Brindishe Green staff who worked so successfully together rehearsing and preparing the children so well and particularly to Ms Tainton for her hard work with our KS1 and KS2 choirs. I think you will agree that the performances just get better every year!

You will also be pleased to hear that we raised £495.92 from the performances and our Christmas Jumper Day today and a further £250.30 from the enrichment group for UNICEF.

### **Enrichment Group**

Many thanks to the inclusion team and the children in the enrichment group who put on a very professional performance yesterday and followed it up with a Christmas Market selling hand-made gifts for Christmas, biscuits, smoothies and general goodies. Thank you also to the many parents and carers who came, supported and spent money. The children wanted the money raised to go to the local food bank and we look forward to this local community group visiting Brindishe Green early in the New Year to tell us all about their work.

The enrichment team has also been very busy performing for the Manor Park Residential Care Home who have asked them to come back and perform again.

It is so lovely to see them so confident and happy and spreading a little Christmas spirit around our local community.

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

### **This week at Brindishe Green**

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us in our Nursery on Tuesday for Stay and Play. Thank you to the Brindishe School of Rock for their very fine performance on Tuesday of the two songs they have been working on this term.

### **Place2Be Poster competition**

Well done to Olive in Beech class and Zhabette in Ash class who won our recent competition to design the best poster. Look out for the winning entries which will be on display early next term.

### **Attendance and punctuality**

This week Cedar and Willow class had the best attendance. Well done Cedar for the second week! Magnolia class had the best punctuality - well done Magnolia!

### **Music Clubs and Boosters**

All music lessons will continue on the first week back after Christmas. Violin will start the following Monday due to the Inset Day. Boosters will start the second week back.

### **Diary Dates**

5<sup>th</sup> January - term starts

7<sup>th</sup> January - Open Day

11<sup>th</sup> February - Full governing Body meeting

12<sup>th</sup> February - Half term begins

...and finally

Please make sure you have collected any lost property today and returned any reading books from home. We return to school on **Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.55am.**

Wishing all our families a lovely holiday and if you celebrate Christmas - a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBF