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Dear Parents,

## Infant Christmas Performance

I would like to start this newsletter by saying how fantastic the Y1 & Y2 children were in their Nativity performances this week. At the time of writing this newsletter, they still have 1 more performance to go, but I have no doubt it will be as brilliant as the previous ones! I thought all the children were magnificent and thoroughly enjoyed watching them perform. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents attending and supporting the event - thank you for your enthusiasm! In particular, a huge thank you to the Y1 & Y2 staff for all their hard work in putting together such a memorable performance.

## Miss Farrell

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Farrell has recently informed me that she is pregnant and is expecting her first child. This is lovely news and I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her!

## Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner and Non-Uniform week

A reminder that on Wednesday 17 December we will be having a Christmas jumper day. Staff and children are welcome to come to school in Christmas outfits which could be Christmas jumpers, a festive hat or have some tinsel in their hair. It is also our Christmas dinner day and I hope everyone who has a dinner enjoys the meal prepared by Taylor Shaw. In view of the many different Christmas activities and parties happening next week, we will be having a **non-uniform week** which we hope everyone enjoys!

## Louise Haigh Christmas Card Winner!

Several schools in our local area entered a Christmas card competition organised by Louise Haigh. I am absolutely delighted to say that we had the winning entry and Louise came into school last week to show Isla her winning design. Isla's Christmas card will even be sent to the Prime Minister! Well done Isla - a brilliant achievement!



## Y6 Christmas Fayre

Tomorrow - Friday 12 December - the Y6s will be hosting their Christmas Fayre for children in the school from 9.00am - 12.00. They have worked incredibly hard creating some brilliant stalls and making a variety of games to play, so if you would like to send your child to school with a small amount of money to purchase items or have a go on some of the games, please do so. Each year group will have around 30 minutes during the day to visit the stalls and each stall will be 50p. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

## Consone Quartet and Carol singing at Morrisons

The KS2 children enjoyed a visit from Music in the Round and the Consone Quartet last month. We are looking forward to them returning in the near future to work with teachers and individual classes. Mrs Stocks and Mrs Middleton took some singers carol singers to Morrisons where they sang to raise money for Marie Curie. The customers loved the Christmas cheer that the children brought to their shopping experience - well done!



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## Christmas Bauble winners and our beautiful tree!

We had some magnificent Christmas baubles which made our tree look fantastic! Thank you to everyone who designed and made one. Below is a list and picture of our winners. Well done to you all!



FS - Rose



Y2 - Marcus



Y4 - Sander



Y6 - Jacob



Y1 - Ivy



Y3 - Esme



Y5 - Ava



## End of term arrangements

We break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 19 December. We re-open again on Monday 5 January.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

William Smith