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Dear Parents/Carers,

We end our first Autumn term by thanking all Parents/Carers for their continued support and care. We have enjoyed so many exciting events and experiences and our monthly 'Let's Celebrate' is testament to our children's wealth of talent.

We wish all Parents/Carers a Happy Christmas and know that everyone will enjoy special family time over the holiday period.

Looking ahead to the New Year, we welcome everyone back to the Spring Term on Wednesday 3rd January 24.

To celebrate...

Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13th December

The whole school enjoyed a special Festive Lunch in the school Hall; they entered to Christmas Music, sparkling Fairy lights around the Hall and crackers on each table. Staff then turned into Christmas Elves and served lunch to all!

A huge Well Done to our Christmas Placemat winners:

Year 3: Henry

Year 4: Athena

Year 5: Callie

Year 6: Oscar

Choir singing at Burnworthy House on Wednesday 13th December

Our School Choir visited Burnworthy House to bring festive cheer to the residents; thank you to Mrs Berry who organised a festive playlist to bring smiles to all!

School Christmas Card competition

We would like to celebrate Elise in Year 4 who was the winning designer from Lower school; her design joined Apple and Oscar, all used as our official school Christmas Card. The school sent cards to special members of the community who have helped us throughout the year, our Governors and Riverside Primary, our Link school.

Year 5 & 6 production of 'Hoodwinked'

Although celebrated in our last update, we would like to share the news that photographs and video clips have been uploaded to the school website. Please enjoy!

The retirement of Mr Rutigliano on Friday 14th December

We celebrated the end of 23 years of service to the school on Friday; parents and children clapped as Mr Rutigliano walked through the playground to join a special School Assembly. He was presented with a book of children's cards and pictures, a Hamper of goodies and a Gift card. We wish him well as he enters a new chapter of his life in retirement.

Christingle Service on Friday 15th December 2pm

We ended term with our annual Christmas service at St Peter and St Paul's; what an incredibly special and emotional service. We thank our readers, soloists, our School choir and every class for their contributions; this was an incredibly fitting end to a wonderful term.

To update...

Vacancies

We currently have the position of Clerk to Governors on our school website. We also have the position of Crossing Patrol.

School Crossing in the Spring Term 24

A reminder that we will not operate a Crossing Patrol service in the New Year and ask Parents/Carers to ensure they walk with their children to/from school and supervise them as they cross the road. This is a very important change to the start and end of the day.

Hot Lunch ordering for Spring Term

We remind parents/Carers that our deadline for ordering meals is Midnight on Monday 25th December (for meals within w/b Mon 1st Jan 24)

Dates in the diary

Fri 15th Dec	Christingle Service at St Peter & St Paul's 2pm Break up for Christmas Holidays
Mon 18th – Mon 1st Jan	Christmas Holidays Monday 25 th Dec(Midnight): Deadline for ParentPay Orders
Tues 2nd Jan	INSET
Wed 3rd Jan	School returns for Spring Term 24
Thurs 4th Jan	Music Festival (Mr Pomeroy's musicians)