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Thanks to all of you who have been able to attend our recent events. I think you will agree that the nativity performances were absolutely superb! It was fantastic to see all of the children giving confident performances, delivering their lines accurately and singing their hearts out. My sincerest thanks go out to all of you who helped with costumes and the learning of lines which meant that the performances were even more memorable for all concerned. A huge 'well done' to all the children **and** the staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that the children were able to provide you with such mesmerising and magical performances.

It was brilliant to see the church brimming with people once more, this time for our Christingle and Carol service. I think you will agree that the children put on a fantastic show for you all and the individual classes and choir sang so beautifully that it really started to get all of us into the Christmas spirit. A special mention should also go to the readers, who told the Nativity story with such confidence and clarity. It's hard to believe some of these children were speaking to 200 people without even a quiver.

I certainly hope that you enjoyed the inaugural Christmas Fair; the children and staff certainly did! It was great to see the event so well attended and the sum raised of £470 is truly remarkable especially when you consider the size of the school. These things don't happen on their own obviously and without the superb work of the PTFA the fair wouldn't have been the huge success it was. I'd like to thank them for the hours (and hours) of time they have put in so far this year and I look forward to their future events.

Recently there have been a couple of complaints from local residents about adults using inappropriate language near to and around the school grounds. Can I please remind everyone that the safeguarding of the children is everyone's responsibility and we all need to be mindful of how we conduct ourselves around these impressionable young people. Much of what we do at school to promote socially acceptable behaviour and good manners comes down to the positive role models we have around. Many thanks to all of you who continue to promote this ethos when collecting/dropping off your children.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all on the 4th January.

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