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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have enjoyed a festive week in school with lots of laughter, fun, singing and dancing! Our Reception children have enjoyed their visit to church yesterday morning and returned with lots to share about their fun-filled morning based around the Christmas Story. The children enjoyed a super 'Party Day' on Monday with lots of games and fun treats. All children received lovely gifts from Father Christmas too!

Our Christmas tree has looked wonderful for the past few weeks decorated by the children of our school. Our School Association decoration competition raised £47.00. Thank you to all of the children who worked hard on their decorations, we have loved looking at each and every one. The winners, announced yesterday in our Collective Worship, are Ella, Harper and Lillie! Well done! Our tree has been re-located to St Mary's Church for the remainder of the festive period.

Thank you for supporting the Christmas Hamper Competition, staff donations made 3 hampers and the winners will all receive their hamper in time for Christmas. £343.00 was raised for school funds, well done to all who participated in any way!

Our Christmas Jumper Day last week raised £157.00 for Save the Children! Thank you so much for all of your fundraising efforts to support our range of charities this Christmas.

I hope that you all have a happy Christmas and that you are able to enjoy time with family and friends. Take care of yourselves and your families and let's look forward to a happy and healthy new year! I will look forward to seeing the children return refreshed and rested on Tuesday 3rd January.

Yours sincerely



2 Jan	BANK HOLIDAY
3 Jan	Term begins for children
19 Jan	Class Assembly -Linden- 9.00am
24 Jan	M & M Productions - Beauty and the Beast Pantomime
26 Jan	Class Assembly -Maple- 9.00am
26 Jan	Year 4 Romans' Trip - Dorset County Museum and Roman Townhouse
31 Jan	Year 3 Romans' Trip - Dorset County Museum and Roman Townhouse
2 Feb	Class Assembly - Willow - 9.00am
7 Feb	Safer Internet Day
9 Feb	Class Assembly - Ash - 9.00am
9 Feb	Last day of school for children
10 Feb	Staff Training Day