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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your continued support over the past term. The Christmas Spirit has been ever present both around school and out in the local community.

For the first time, we entered a Christmas Tree, which was themed around the Fruits of the Spirit, into the Hucknall Christmas Tree Festival. Our school choir have performed Christmas carols at Sherwood House, Carols around the Tree and together, with the choir at Hucknall National Primary, sang at Tesco. Their beautiful singing has put smiles on many and whilst at Tesco, they fundraised for PASIC (a charity that aim to improve the quality of life for children and young people with cancer).

Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children did a fabulous job entertaining us all with their acting and singing in The Sleepy Shepherd Nativity. All the children have enjoyed a Christmas Market, a pantomime at Mansfield Palace Theatre, a visit from Father Christmas in the Winter Wonderland, Christmas craft and card activities, Christmas jumpers galore, a Christmas Party Day, a Christingle Service and a staff Christmas pantomime. Phew! It certainly has been a busy term!

FLAPPS

We would like to extend a huge thank you to FLAPPS for their wonderful efforts so far this year. They have certainly kept us all on our toes with a variety of events, which have been enjoyed by all. In the process, they have raised lots of money for the school. All of the money raised will go back into supporting your children's learning. FLAPPS are desperately recruiting new volunteers who are able to support the school with their extraordinary events that make Linby-cum-Papplewick Primary School so special.

Safety over Christmas

Following the recent tragic events, involving primary school children on a lake in Solihull, please can you remind the children about the dangers of frozen water and keeping themselves safe. Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service have provided some extra information at the website below:

<https://www.notts-fire.gov.uk/community/outdoor-safety/water-safety/>

Please talk to your children and discuss the danger of frozen water and water safety.



Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We hope your Christmas break is full of happiness as we all focus on the most important people in our lives and celebrate the birth of Jesus. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Warmest regards,

Rachel Hodge and Natasha Murray

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 4th January 2023: Start of the Spring 1 Term

Friday 13th January 2023: Good Work resumes

Thursday 2nd February 2023: KS2 (Fir and Oak) Young Voices at Sheffield Arena

Friday 10th February 2023: Break up for half term

Monday 20th February 2023: Start of the Spring 2 Term

Friday 31st March 2023: Break up for the Easter Holidays

The date for the Welcome Service for the Early Years Foundation Stage children will be confirmed in the New Year.

