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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it!

As we prepare to break up from school, it is good to reflect on what has been a busy and fun-filled term.

Recent events

Over the last few weeks, our school choir, in conjunction with Hucknall National Primary School choir, have been in high demand! We have entertained the crowds at the Hucknall Christmas Carnival; joined with the village in a wonderful, Christmassy Carols Around the Tree; we have raised money for Cancer Research at Tesco and at Brooke Farm, bringing joy to shoppers and staff alike. We have entered the Christmas Tree competition at St Mary Magdalene's too. In classes, we have made cards and members of Team Oak have hand-delivered them to the residents of Linby village.



In school, the Christmas Elf in Fir has caused carnage, providing amusement for the children in Fir each day.

Christmas hats were made and worn on our Annual Christmas Dinner, where all the staff were able to serve the children, while Christmas music added to the atmosphere.



Children in the Early Years and Key Stage One performed The Nativity in the last few weeks – and what a wonderful job they did! It was fabulous to watch their confidence grow throughout the two dress rehearsals and two performances.



OWLS (formally known as FLAPPS), have been fantastic this term. They ran an extremely successful Christmas market, organised a visit from the Man Himself (Father Christmas), and have provided party food for the children. A huge thank you to all involved – with a big shout out to Vanessa and Aimee for their additional help and creative work in the Grotto! All money raised goes back into school to support learning and fun. More news on this in the New Year!

Once again, we would like to express our gratitude to you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. It is through our collective efforts that we create a nurturing and stimulating environment for our children to thrive in.

Should you have any queries or would like to discuss any matter related to your child's education or well-being further, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, all of the staff team would like to wish you a joy-filled, peaceful Christmas time.

Warmest regards,

Rachel Hodge and Natasha Murray

Key Dates for your diary:

Spring 1 Half Term

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January 2024: INSET days (School closed)

Monday 8th January 2024: New term begins!

Friday 9th February 2024: School closes for half term.

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024: Half term.

Monday 19th February 2024: School re-opens

Wednesday 21st February 2024: Young Voices in Sheffield – KS2

Monday 25th March – Wednesday 27th March 2024: Year Five residential to York

Thursday 28th March 2024 (3:30pm): School closes for Easter

KEY DATES

