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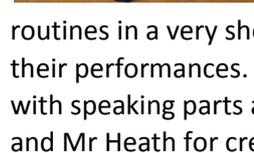
Dear Parents



What a fantastic last week of term we've all had. At the beginning of the week both year one and reception had a very special visitor. They were able to individually meet Father Christmas and tell him their wishes and try to work out where his Reindeer had gone.



Our year one and two children gave delightful performances of 'The Nativity' to their family and friends. We were so impressed by their dancing and singing with all of them enthusiastically taking part. Thank you to all the teachers, teaching assistants and Miss Rogers in particular for their hard work on this.



Our year 3, 4 and 5s followed this with a 'pantomime' style performance of Aladdin Trouble. Again each class had learnt some fairly complicated dance and song routines in a very short space of time and impressed their audiences with their performances. Congratulations to the main cast and all the children with speaking parts and a huge thank you to the teachers, teaching assistants and Mr Heath for creating such a successful show.



Our last day today has been full of fun and festivities with classes enjoying parties and games.

Safety over the holidays

Following the recent incident in the Annunciation Church, Croydon, where a young boy was badly burnt by a candle, could we please ask that you are aware of candle safety this Christmas. Below are links to articles about fire safety at Christmas:

[Government information leaflet](#)

[Essex Fire Service – Candle safety](#)

[Essex Fire Service – Candle Safety Week](#)

On behalf of everyone in the School I hope you have a lovely, safe, Christmas and a happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you back on Monday 6th January.

Yours sincerely
Clare Griffiths