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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 enjoyed their visit to church on Monday and returned with lots to share about their fun-filled morning based around the Christmas Story. All children enjoyed a super 'Party Day' on Tuesday with lots of games and fun treats 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 today in our Collective Worship, are Mia, Isaac and Liv! Well done! Our tree will re-locate to

Thank you for supporting the Christmas Hamper Competition, staff donations made 3 hampers and the winners have all received their hamper in time for Christmas. £222.00 was raised for school funds, well done to all who participated in any way!

The children have enjoyed creating their class performances this week. Our Christmas film is available to view through: <https://youtu.be/voef328UVyA>

As I am sure you are all aware, Covid Cases have reached a peak this week and are continuing to rise. Please continue to keep us informed of any positive cases over this weekend as we would still want to be able to alert contacts to protect and safeguard our community as much as we are able. I am pleased to let you know that we have a new date for the children's flu vaccinations following the cancellation in October. The vaccinations will now take place on Friday 21st January 2022. Please read the attached letter in order to give consent for your child.

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 4th January.

Yours sincerely

