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Friday 20th December – Autumn Term Issue 15

I am pleased to announce that we have received our SIAMs report following our inspection earlier this term. The report, which has been circulated to you, states that we are a **GOOD** church school and recognises our strong community spirit. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued hard work and support for the school and the community.

On Monday, I had the pleasure of watching the pre-school nativity. It is always wonderful to see the children dressed up and to listen to them sing so beautifully. Thank you to the pre-school team for inviting us to share in this special occasion.

Congratulations to Sophie, Georgina, Matilda, Millicent, Alexandra, Adam, Caitlyn and Hattie for their splendid performances on Monday evening. The children played their piano pieces extremely well as part of a Christmas concert at St. Luke's church. Thank you to Mrs Baulch for organising this fantastic opportunity.

Thank you to the Holy Council and Church team who led our Christingle service on Tuesday afternoon. It was a lovely service which gave us the opportunity to reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas.

On Wednesday, years 1 and 2 took part in a Wreath making workshop with their parents. Thank you to Miss Jenkins, Mrs Whybrow and team for organising this special event.

Please join me in congratulating Bishop Stephen following the recent announcement from Downing Street that he will be taking up the position of Archbishop of York. We wish him and his family best wishes in their new venture and offer enormous thanks for all his hard work as Bishop of Chelmsford.

Thank you to Mrs Avery's family for their generous donation of a new sports kit for the school. We are delighted with the new outfits and look forward to seeing the children look amazing next time they represent our school.

Thank you to Mrs Clarke for all her hard work and commitment to the school over the years. We wish you all the best in your new role. Miss Jenkins has taken over the role of Inclusion Leader for the school. If you have any concerns or enquiries and would like to contact her please email the school office (office@darcyschool.co.uk) and mark it FAO: Miss Jenkins.

Thank you from all the staff for your generous cards and gifts, you are all very kind. Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas with your families and a very Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you on **Monday 6th January** for the start of the Spring term.

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

Merry Christmas

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May the **joy** of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the **perseverance** of the wise men, the **obedience** of Joseph and Mary and the **peace** of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.



Jesus said "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)
Courageous Creative Friendly Persevering Responsible Truthful



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Head teachers Award:

Charlotte, Ronnie, Riley and John

Reading:

Hollie, Ted, Jesse and Georgina

Writing:

Phoebe, Lola, Finley and Sophie

Maths:

Ella, Harvey, Isabella and Rory

Sports:

Zach, Ruby, Tommy-Lee and Hayden

Christian values:

Molly, Darcey, Millicent and Emilia

Creativity:

Mary-Rosalina, Mikey, Hattie and Lily

Playleader Star of the week:

Ellie

Attendance

Well done to Class 1 who have had the highest attendance this term.

Class 1 91%

Class 2 89%

Class 3 94%

Class 4 79%

Whole School 88%

Whole School Academic Year: 95%

(Target 97%)

House points

This term's winners are:



Allingham

Diary dates

- 20th Dec **LAST DAY OF TERM**
- 6th Jan First day of Spring Term
- 8th Jan 9-9:30am Class 4 Parent/Pupil Maths Workshops
- 9th Jan 9-9:30am Class 3 Parent/Pupil Maths Workshops
- 10th Jan 9-9:30am Class 2 Parent/Pupil Maths Workshops
- 13th Jan 9-9:30am Class 1 Parent/Pupil Maths Workshops

Inset Days

- 14th February 2020
- 1st June 2020
- 3rd July 2020

Dear God

Lord Jesus, Light of light, you have come among us. Help us who live by your light to shine as lights in your world.

Amen

Christian Value: Friendly

