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Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed a delightful couple of weeks filled with festive activities and events, celebrating this special season. These included the Christmas Fair, a festive lunch, and charming Christmas performances, with the impressive Phase 3 production last week. Additionally, the class parties added to the cheer this week. We appreciate your warm messages and Christmas greetings to the staff, thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

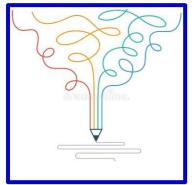
I am sure that you will agree with me that the **Friends**' Christmas Fair and Fireworks was a great event and that they did an amazing job with their organisation.

Thank you to all who came to the Fair to make it such a lovely atmosphere; the Friends have announced that they raised an incredible £16,500!

This is a brilliant outcome, thank you very much.



NEW YEAR WRITING COMPETITION



The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have an exciting opportunity to have a story that they have written recorded in the style of an audio book to be listened to in our school library. This was recently trialled by Year 1 and we are now running a competition to select some stories from Years 3 to 6. This was introduced in assembly today and the instructions can be found on the school website here.

The theme for their original stories is 'New Beginnings' and entries are due by Friday 12th January; winners will be selected shortly after. Happy writing!

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FINALLY - BIRTHDAY YEAR!

The school is very excited about next term as it is our 100th birthday on Friday 8th March!

We will be organising exciting events during our birthday week and we are looking forward to celebrating with the whole community.

The **Spring term starts on Monday 8th January 2024** (Nursery starts on Tuesday 9th January).

Here are dates for next term which we will update as new events are added.

Wishing you a fantastic break.

Best wishes

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Mr. K. Ellis

Headteacher



House Christmas trees, decorated with decorations made in our Christmas House get together this week



The Rights Respecting Articles we have been focusing on recently at school.



Freedom of Association

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.