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Dear Parents,

Christmas has arrived! All the staff here wish you a Happy Christmas and a joyous time with your families.

### **Nativity**

Congratulations to the children and staff of Year 4 who provided a focus for us all by acting out a wonderful Nativity production on Wednesday and Thursday. Their acting reminded us of the real reason for our celebrations.

### **Christmas singing**

It has been a very busy week for our singers, culminating in our Carol Service in Church this afternoon. Last Friday and on Tuesday the children from Year 5 and 6 sang for charity in the Whitgift Centre. The Year 5 singers also sang at West Croydon railway station. A small choir represented the school on Wednesday in the Church as part of the High School's service. It is important to recognize the hard work of all the staff who have given time for these activities. The school is proud of the amount of time children give to spreading the Christian message in this way at Christmas.

### **Disco**

On Wednesday and Thursday many children enjoyed the discos that were held in school. As with the singing, it is important to acknowledge the time given by staff and parents to make these events such fun for the children.

### **Mrs Pendry**

It is with regret that we pass on the news that Mrs Pendry is still unwell and will not be returning to school until the end of January. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

### **Spring Term 2016**

The school will re-open in the New Year on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

There will be no after-school swimming lessons or Multisports in the first week of the new term.

### **Thank you**

The staff have been overwhelmed by the generosity of parents this Christmas. Many thanks for thinking of us all.

### **Achievement Certificates**

Well done to the following children: Aaron 3A, Annalisa 3D, All of Year 4, Emmanuel 5L, Shelin 5V, Moro 6C, and Alvia 6O. The DHT Award goes to Ashley in 5L. The Swimmer of the week is Aarabi in 4C, and the playground award goes to Ange in 6O.



Have a happy and holy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald  
Deputy Headteacher