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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you all enjoyed the lovely productions of "Little Angels" earlier this week. As always, the children did a wonderful job in reminding us all about the meaning of Christmas. Our thanks to all who worked so hard to make the production a success.

Hot Meal Trials

The Wednesday trials have been going very well and I have received only positive feedback from the children and parents so far. Please let me know if you have any comments. I am having a meeting early in the new year with a company who may be able to provide hot meals to us on a more regular basis, so I will keep you informed. Our thanks go to Debbie, Wendy and our lunchtime staff for their hard work.

Helicopter Visit

As you may have been told, we received a visit from a very important person today. Father Christmas arrived in a helicopter to collect letters from all of the children and brought each of them a present. What lucky children!

Choir

The Choir did an excellent job at the Digby Hall on Friday evening. Our thanks to Jube Walker, Heather Crewe, Adelle Kirby and Sarah Jones for working with the children to put on such a polished performance. They will be entertaining Thales employees and residents at Knights Templar prior to their final performance this year at the end of term service.

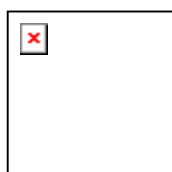
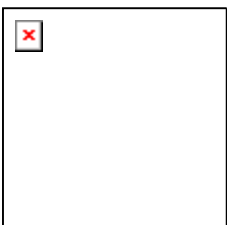
Octagon Theatre

Letters for Jack and the Beanstalk have gone out so please return the consent slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Parties ~ 20th December

By now everyone should have been asked about what they can provide for the childrens' party. Please do not send any "nut" products as we have children in school with serious allergies.

On the day of the party, children can attend school in "party clothes", but please make sure they are warm and have suitable footwear. Many thanks.



End of Term Carol Service ~ 21st December

Our end of term service will be at 1.45pm. All are welcome. Please come along to St Mary's Church.

Mrs Jan Fellows

Jan will be leaving us at the end of term, as Mr Wayne Higgins (Deputy Head) takes up his position in January. We will no doubt see Jan in school in the new year, but wish to thank her for all her hard work and care of the children. We will miss her and wish her every success in her next position. All contributions to Jan's leaving present can be sent to the school office.

And finally...

We were all delighted that Abbas and Templecombe was the top school in the South West (taking in Hereford, Gloucestershire, Salisbury, Bristol and Bath) based on average points score per pupil. Even better, in a Telegraph/Times Top 100 School report, our school was 14th in the country. What an achievement for all involved in the school.

Another piece of good news is that Mrs Laurie and the Eco Team's recent application for a Green Flag award has been successful. We are now an Eco Friendly School. Well done to all!

All the staff would like to say a big thank you for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

All that remains is to wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and New Year.

School reopens on Tuesday 8th January 2008 following a teacher training day on Monday 7th January.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Bernie Green
Head teacher