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Dear Parents,

During this final week of the autumn term, we are writing to you to thank you all so much for the support you have given your child/children and the school. Being a fifteen week term, it is the longest and most tiring term in the academic calendar and as usual our children have been fantastic.

Our Reception children and children new to school have settled in well and are now an active part of our St Peter's family. Our Reception children enjoyed their visit to Judges Lodges and especially seeing Father Christmas.

Throughout the term each class has showcased their work and learning to their parents and carers. Year 4 shared a portrait art lesson, with grownups taking their turn too. Year 3 shared their work on their class novel, The Iron Man. There will be more of these sessions planned for the Spring term.

It has been a busy time in school over the term and in particular this last week:

We've watched the EYFS Christmas nativity – I Spy Nativity. Our youngest pupils played a brilliant game of I-spy while retelling the story of the nativity.



There's also been the KS1 nativity – The Big Little Nativity. Very confident performances from our Year 1 and 2 pupils, excellent to see them reading so well and singing some beautiful songs.

We had our KS2 Christmas Carol service earlier in the week with our Year 6 children taking a leading role with Bible readings of the birth of Christ. The children read aloud so confidently.

Thursday was a busy dinner service with our Kitchen staff preparing a delicious festive feast. The dining room was decorated with themed tablecloths and centrepieces.























Our first Christmas Markets were very busy, thank you for visiting.

The markets opened with the beautiful sounds of our school choir, getting us all in the festive mood. It was superb to wander round and to see all of the crafts the children had been working on; log keyrings made in Forest School, bookmarks and cupcakes to name but a few. There were tasty treats made by the cooking club.



Also, a big thanks to our Year 4 and 5 stall holders for taking on entrepreneurial leadership and developing their

maths and communication skills.





We hope that you are all looking forward to the Christmas break - and all the 'turkey and tinsel!'.

On behalf of the staff and governors we would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and all the very best for the new year of 2025!





















