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Christmas Performances

The Foundation Stage held their nativity play on Tuesday. Well done to all the staff and children who worked so hard to put on two super performances.

Dining Hall Winners

It was announced in this week's Achievements Assembly that Year 1 have been the best-behaved class in the dining hall this term. Their reward was a non-uniform day. I hope that the behaviour in the dining hall will continue to improve after the holidays.

Always Green Event

Yesterday, the children had the opportunity to try water zorbing as a reward for staying on green all term. All the children who attended the event had a great time. They quickly realised that it was very difficult to move around while they were inside their orb! I was really pleased that 90% of our children attended the event. This is the highest percentage of children that has gone to the event since it started running four years ago! Next term, I hope even more children manage to stay on green by making sure that they always follow the golden rules.

Tesco Visit

Last week, the children in Foundation Stage had a special visitor from the local Tesco store. The children got the opportunity to taste different foods that contained ginger, an ingredient which is very popular at Christmas. They also decorated some Christmas biscuits. After, Elaina-Mai said, "I used strawberry icing to decorate mine and it was really tasty!"

Parties

The Christmas parties have gone very well this week. Thank you for all your food contributions.

Theatre Visit

Last week, the children in Foundation Stage had a visit from Busy Bees Theatre Group. The children had a great time watching "Aladdin". Afterwards, James said, "I really liked the panda because his dancing made me laugh."

January 2018

Monday 8th January will be an INSET day. School will reopen for all pupils on Tuesday 9th January at 8:50am. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher