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Dear Parents and Carers,

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This last week of school has been great fun and festive, with the children enjoying Christmas Story assemblies, whole school carol singing and a wonderful Christmas Dinner on Wednesday. We also all really enjoyed an online Year 3 and 4 Ukelele concert; the children's skills learnt through this term were of a very good quality and the children's enthusiasm was fabulous to see.

As we come to the end of the school term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their continued support through this term, during these uncertain times. Your efforts and care have really helped all members of the school community stay safe through the term. The support you have also provided for the children through homework tasks, has also been greatly appreciated by the teachers and has helped the children consolidate key elements of their curriculum work in school. Thank you all for your continued support.

I must also thank the whole staff team, who have worked very hard to continue to provide a high quality of education for each child, whilst prioritising the safety and the emotional wellbeing of the children, since the start of the academic year.

The children must also be congratulated for their work through this term in school. I am very proud of each and every child, for how hard they have worked, for their keenness and enthusiasm towards their learning and for their kind and caring nature, extended to all around them. They have adapted so very well to the very different routines and structures we have in place, since returning to school in September. Very well done to all the children, for their achievements through this term.

School restarts on Tuesday 5th January 2021. Monday 4th January is an INSET day in school.

School Admissions for September 2021	Catch Up Flu Vaccinations
<p>A reminder that if you have a child who will be starting school in September 2021, you need to make your application online at https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place</p> <p>Please note that the deadline for on-time applications for starting school, is Friday 15th January 2021.</p>	<p>If you missed your child having the Flu Vaccination this year, the School Nursing Team are offering Saturday 16th January at Orchard Health Centre.</p> <p>Please use the link below to book https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/forms/flu</p>

Reporting COVID-19 Test Results	Safeguarding and Online Safety
<p>In the lead up to Christmas, please can all families email me with updated information regarding coronavirus symptoms and/or tests for immediate family members, up till Thursday 24th December.</p> <p>Please email me on head.3000@cropredy.oxon.sch.uk</p> <p>This will help me alert other parents and members of staff as necessary.</p> <p>Thank you very much for your support with this.</p>	<p>I know Christmas can be a time of great joy, but equally I appreciate it can be a difficult time.</p> <p>If you have any concerns about any child's safeguarding during this time, please contact the out of hours number for the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (0345 050 7666)</p> <p><u>Online Safety</u></p> <p>Please find below two links from ThinkUKnow, to help you keep children safe whilst online over Christmas.</p> <p><u>Being Social Online</u></p> <p><u>Helping Children to Stay Safer Online</u></p>

Competition Results	
'Lockdown' Art Competition	PTFA Christmas Decoration Competition
<p>I am delighted to inform you that the following children were presented with prizes in our end of term virtual assembly, for their wonderful winning art entries completed during the summer term.</p> <p>The standard of the entries was very high; all the children who entered should be very proud of their skills.</p> <p>Competition winners: Aurelia C, Jack J, Harriet H, Imogen F, Ellen C, Emily M, Louisa W and Isaac F.</p>	<p>Winners have been chosen for the Christmas decoration competition, from an amazing range of entries.</p> <p>Each winning entry, showed originality, great creativity and huge amounts of effort.</p> <p>Very well done to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henrietta S for her papier-mâché Christmas pudding decoration. Oscar F-D for his very original 'Christmas Hand'. Dakota O for her Christmas wreath made from materials she found in the village. <p>Many thanks to the PTFA for their efforts in organising this fun competition for the children.</p>

Governor Value Awards
<p>In our end of term assembly, it was a delight to present the following children with our termly Governor Awards.</p> <p>These recipients, identified by class teachers, are all very worthy winners of the awards, which are presented to children who live out our core school values of Respect, Peace, Perseverance, Trust, Friendship and Forgiveness in everything that they do in school.</p> <p>Many congratulations to: Hannah H, Freeman W, Rosie D, Ivy P-G, Elliott S, Aidan S and Charlotte W.</p>

House Points Totals (to Friday 18 th December)			
Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
1165	1149	1141	1123

Stars of the Week
<p>Isabelle C wonderful descriptive setting writing, showing great range of vocabulary and a huge effort to produce her best work.</p> <p>George S-M and Seb C for their fantastic positive attitudes and great manners; thank you boys!</p> <p>Eadie D and Bridget R-H for their enthusiasm and their wonderful manners.</p> <p>Year 5 and 6 School council members, for leading our Christmas story assemblies through the last week with such confidence.</p> <p>Year 2 children for their wonderful self-portraits, with great attention to detail and creative responses.</p>

I would like to wish you all a very safe and Happy Christmas and very much look forward to welcoming the children back in the New Year.

Yours sincerely
Phil Goldsworthy