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Friday December 18th, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you'd expect, it's been a busy week at Our Lady's, not only have we welcomed back Year 3 and 4 from their isolation, but we've continued to get the most out of every day, whether this has been taking Reception over to the village Christmas Tree for their Nativity photograph, seeing Father Christmas visiting on our Dress Like an Elf / Christmas Jumper Day or dressing up in Victorian costumes; we don't do things by halves!

In addition to this, we've also held our first House Christmas Tree competition which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The four trees made a beautiful backdrop to our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday and helped us get into the holiday spirit before we watched the pantomime.

As we approach the end of term, I wanted to write and thank you again for all of the support you have shown the school throughout the year. I know that we've faced challenges in the past, but none of them I think comes close to the Covid outbreak in terms of length and severity. Throughout, you have all backed the school and worked with us in making sure the children received the very best educational experience possible, sometimes in extremely trying circumstances. This partnership that we share is one of the aspects that makes our school such a special place. Your support of myself

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and the team has been very much appreciated. Thankyou. You'll be aware that there are procedures in place over the holidays to contact me if you or your children develop symptoms and I'd encourage you to look at those details, just in case.

Thank you too for the many gifts and treats that you have dropped off for the foodbank which will be collected this afternoon and too, the gifts for staff which we greatly enjoyed.

I wish you the very best for the Christmas season and look forward to seeing you 'on the gate' in January. In the Spring Term we will be in contact with those parents and carers who have yet to have their consultations due to Year 3 and 4 bubbles closing.

Enjoy your holidays,

Best wishes,

P.G. Barber

Paul Barber
Head Teacher