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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed a fantastic time in school leading up to the end of term. The Christmas performances were absolutely brilliant and the children enjoyed taking part in them. The Friends of School organised a Christmas raffle for each of the nine performances and they raised over £1540 – thank you very much to the FOS and our families for supporting them.



On Tuesday morning, we enjoyed our magical Christingle service. We lit over 50 candles, around the hall, and the children sang a range of beautiful Christmas songs. They also found out more about Christingle and why it is important to Christians. Thank you for any donations that were sent into school; these will be sent to the Children's Society. We also really appreciate the gift card towards purchasing some of the resources for this, which was generously donated by Tesco.

The school kitchen has served both a delicious Christmas lunch and also a party menu over the last two weeks. Both of these special lunches were extremely popular and enjoyed by all. Special thanks to our kitchen staff for putting on these festive menus.



On Wednesday, the children enjoyed their party day and we were very lucky to receive a visit from Father Christmas.

He kindly delivered a Christmas present for every child. Thank you to the Friends of the School for their help in organising this special visit.

Thank you to Mrs Buckingham, the Squirrels team, the Friends of School, and everyone who supported the Christmas Fete, raising £223. Thank you to the parents for donating raffle prizes and gifts.

Yesterday, we enjoyed watching a live theatre performance at Beccles Public Hall as we went to see the pantomime 'Peter Pan'. The children, staff and volunteers thoroughly enjoyed the show and we would like to thank the theatre for making it such a special experience leading up to Christmas, and the Friends of School who generously contributed to make this experience affordable for families at this time of year.



We wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and send best wishes for a happy and healthy new year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Kind regards,
Holly Marchand

