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Dear parents

The term has just run away with us all and Christmas is literally just days away. I'd like to take this opportunity to pass on my sincere thanks to you all, and our wonderful grandparents, for the help, support and kindness that you have given us over this term. We've all had our challenges to cope with but I'm so pleased that we have got through them together and had a very successful term for our children.

I think the fantastic Christmas performances have been a highlight for us all. The children shone brightly as they retold the Christmas story in three very different ways. It was an absolute pleasure and delight to be able to host live audiences and see the children thrive through their experiences. Those are the moments that stay with you forever and we can all look back on with fondness.

I would also like to thank all of the staff at St George's for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm over the past term. It's been a very difficult term with many new initiatives and changes coming from the DfE; nothing in education ever stands still. All our staff have been exceptional and as a Headteacher, I'm immensely proud of them all, and all those behind the scenes that keep us running smoothly.

PTA

A special THANK YOU goes out to our new PTA who have made a tremendous effort this term in resurrecting the PTA following Covid times! Their support for the school and children has been superb and they have made December a very special time in school for everyone. From the visit from Elf on 1st December through to our Christmas party day and disco yesterday. There's been a real sense of support for the children which they have really enjoyed, as well as wonderful fundraising for them too. Thank you to everyone who has been involved, given up their time, or been sourcing prizes for the raffle. What would we do without you?

The big raffle was drawn yesterday and prizes have been labelled up with children's names and distributed to classes. Thank you to everyone for supporting.

To learn with kindness, respect and friendship through God's love

UNCERTAIN TIMES

We know there's a lot of uncertainty around at the moment in relation to possible new sanctions that may be imposed to stem the spread of the new Covid variant! We have no knowledge of Government decisions until they are aired on the news. Therefore, we have provided children with their usernames and passwords for any online packages we use, just in case. We have also provided a blank exercise book and their next White Rose maths book. This is **A PRECAUTION ONLY!** Please don't use these until you hear from the school. All being well, and if things go as we expect, children won't need these resources. We expect to see all children back in school, where they should be, on Wednesday 5th January.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year ahead.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!



Mr P. Chapman
Headteacher