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Dear Families,

I am just writing this after attending the Nursery and Red Class Christmas Nativity and Christmas Singing and I now feel in the Christmas spirit. What a fabulous performance and I just loved the children's costumes. I can't wait for the Nativity plays from Green and Purple Classes and The Nutcracker from Yellow and Blue Classes.

Watching the children on stage this week, was a great example of how well the children at BFS take onboard responsibilities and engage with the teachers. These shows are a wonderful way to develop confidence and it was great to see members of Red Class individually walking down the aisle and taking their positions with the calmness and poise of angels and wise men. Well done everyone.

The Governors have been busy this term, attending meetings, a Governor open morning and visiting for our specific area of responsibilities. During these visits we observe teaching, watch how the children are engaging with the lessons, look at their work and observe behaviour. We have also been working with the Worcestershire Hills Trust on a number of projects and utilising their expertise to improve procedures and financial systems.

We have been delighted to see that the children have been on some exciting educational visits this term, including year 4's trip to the British Museum, trips to the theatre and the ballet, and hearing about the fascinating Long Ago and Planet Earth topics the children have been learning about. It has been a busy term.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the parents and families, for your support and particularly those hardworking members of the PTFA and the Tea and Toast team. Your time and donations are just so important to our small school.

I hope you and your families have a very Happy Christmas.

With very best wishes,
Isabel Welch
Chair of Governors

