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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you attending our **Nativity** performances this week. The children worked very hard to learn their lines and the songs, and we are extremely proud of how well they did. Many of you have given us really positive feedback from it, and we are so glad you enjoyed it. We have sent a picture to the Bridgwater Mercury so hope to see our children in the local paper soon. We are planning to upload the recording of one of our dress rehearsals today onto Google classroom for you to view at home and share with your family. Please contact Miss Pappin in the school office if you still need help to access this. Can I please remind you that this should only be viewed through this platform and not shared on any other social media sites.

We are extremely proud to say that our school has been awarded the “**360° Safe Accreditation**”. This is an online safety award to show the extent of how we protect and prepare our pupils in the digital world. The assessor met with groups of staff, governors, parents and our digital leaders (children from each year group). To apply for the 360 degree Safe Online Safety Mark, our school had to reach a series of benchmark levels and complete an online self-review. The evidence was then verified by a visit from an experienced assessor, who agreed that we successfully integrate online safety into school policy and our curriculum, challenging teachers and managers in the school to think about their provision and its continual evolution. The logo will now begin to appear on all our letters and we will hopefully also be celebrating this success in the Bridgwater Mercury.

The children all really enjoyed “Scroogical The Musical”, our pantomime this week. They looked great in their Christmas jumpers and we thank you so much for all the donations for the foodbank. We have to borrow a van to deliver it all. You are an amazingly generous community and I am very proud to be part of it. For any families who may require any additional help through winter, please see our website for information on how to access the Household Support Fund.

We had our last assembly in school with Reverend Will from **Holy Trinity Church** last week, and next week will be our last assembly with Curate Dean, as they are both off to different opportunities. We wish them all the very best, they have both been very welcome visitors to our pupils in school over the years, and we will miss them. We are also sending out flyers with information about some Christmas events in Church.

Please also see the flyer about a **Christmas Tech Camp** at Hamp Academy.

Next week - Party Day and Fun Day on Friday 20th December and then school closes at 3pm as usual. Children can wear party clothes on that day. You do not need to provide any party food - the children all help to make this themselves!

We are happy to accept any Christmas cards from Monday. There will be no Friday letter next week, but look out for the Autumn term Newsletter instead.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need any further support.

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher