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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and thank you all for your help and support this year, especially the recent children's performances. At the chapel, after the Foundation Stage Nativity last week, the collection raised £154.18 for the school in Lowero, Uganda.

Special thanks to the FICPS members and helpers who arranged the Christmas Fair, disco and Advent raffle. All the money raised is going towards updating and replacing the markings on the school playground.

### Home learning

The children have been inspired to work on improving their spelling using the Spelling Shed programme. In fact, this week 6RR were number one in the world!

Hopefully the children will keep working on this over the holidays, plus TT Rockstars and Maths with Parents too.

### Training Days

After Christmas many people start planning family holidays so here are the training days for 2019.

There will be a teacher training day on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019, the day after Easter bank holiday Monday, so children will return to school after Easter on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.

The last day for the children this academic year will be **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Staff will have three training days the week after (22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July).

There will be two training days at the start of the autumn term - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September and the children return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

May I remind all parents of children due to start school in September that they must complete the NCC Primary Admissions form online before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

This morning we wished Mrs Fischer good luck as she starts her maternity leave and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Ojeda who will cover her class. I would also like to thank you for bearing with us over recent staff illnesses.

I look forward to wishing you all a Happy New Year when the children return to school on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**.

Happy Christmas!  
*Mrs J Alison*

