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Thank you so much for all of your kind words, cards and gifts along with your encouragement this term. All of the staff have truly appreciated the support we have received and it makes a huge difference. It is so nice to be in a happy school, with happy children who enjoy being here.

We have finally reached the end of quite a long term and despite all the restrictions, the children have managed to celebrate Christmas – albeit in a different way to normal. We hope you all enjoy the Christmas break and although it will be quieter than usual, we hope you manage to have a restful time with your families.

We look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 5th January (Monday 4th is an inset day). If anything changes before then, you will receive a message via your ParentPAY account.

See you all in January, Happy Christmas.

Miss Flack

Christingle bags from Trinity Church in Hurst Green

All the children came home this week with a bag containing everything you need to join in with the Zoom Christingle on Monday at 3pm. Have a look in the bag, all you need to do is get an orange and click on the link – it would be a nice activity for the children to join in with (and give you a little peace)!

Crazy Hair on our crazy kids!



Don't worry – these two are in a sister bubble, so photo was allowed...



Have a listen to the Carol singers at the old village community shop on your way home today. This Sunday at 4pm they will be around the village singing, so do go out and join them for a song or two!

TERM 2 CLASS REVIEW

Nursery

The children have made huge progress this term with language, numbers and personal skills. Their friendships have cemented and their social play has developed in leaps and bounds and it has been wonderful to watch. We have loved working on our co-ordination in P.E with Miss Golding and our music lessons with Mrs Ham have been wonderful. We learned a lot about seasons (mainly Autumn) and we are all really very excited for Christmas!!

Willow

We have had a fantastic time in Willow. The children have settled extremely well and come running in every morning! They have worked really hard and have made excellent progress. Their reading and writing amazes us daily and we are extremely proud of them!

We have had a lot of laughs too this term, especially with the Superhero topic. The Evil pea created lots of excitement and the children were really engaged. Arts and crafts have also been a favourite and we made brilliant paper mache Supertato models, an Evil pea army and a pea marble run! We worked hard to learn the songs for the nativity and the children enjoyed their music lessons with Mrs Ham. What a brilliant term! We are looking forward to more learning in January.

Silver Birch

And in the blink of an eye, Christmas is upon us. What an amazing term we have had in Silver Birch class. The children have worked exceptionally hard this term and I am really proud of their attitude to learning. Even under these unusual circumstances, the Year 1 and Year 2 children performed like superstars during our Nativity and persevered with learning lines and lyrics (there are a few film stars in the making I think!). Every child received a head teacher sticker for the fantastic play scripts that they wrote last week, which was brilliant. Well done!

Chestnut

With hubble, bubble, toil and trouble
Robin's nests and little pests
We got through the term,
Mrs Stelfox was firm and now it's time for a rest.
Keep those timetables going,
Get your spellings flowing
Play games with your family and have lots of fun
Get ready for January for the learning has only just begun.
HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU!

Maple

In Maple Class we have become dedicated readers! We have made collages and models of The Iron Man, which we have really enjoyed. We have celebrated difference in our topic and the children made their presentations today – they were fantastic, very thought provoking. We have written newspaper articles, Haikus and have mastered some great Maths skills too. Well done Maple Class, I am looking forward to continuing our journey together in January; have a wonderful Christmas.

Oak

This term we have looked at living a healthy life. We have found out all about food that has good nutritional value and fuels our bodies – and where it comes from. We have studied the circulatory system and have looked at all sorts of weird and wonderful medicine through the ages! The children are very hard working and have shown great enthusiasm for Maths and English and we have made good progress this term. Keep up the good work – please encourage reading during the next couple of weeks!

