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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 15.12.23

Hoping this finds you well – our Year 4 classes have been busy making soup this week in their Design Technology lessons, and there have been some delicious smells wafting down the KS2 corridor! We have 3 days left at school until our end-of-term break, and the children definitely seem ready for that to come!

Thank you to our Year 4/5/6 choir, who sang beautifully in our assembly this morning, and thank you also to parents and carers who came along to support and listen.

We have had a busy day today, with lots of children wearing bright and sparkly Christmas or Winter jumpers to school, and followed that with a Christmas lunch (around 310 cooked lunches were served in 90 minutes!), which included music in the lunch hall, with children wearing a range of festive hats... we had a lot of fun! A huge thank you from me to all of the Year 6 children who helped to decorate the lunch hall and to be dinner monitors, supporting with clearing tables and pouring milk and water for children. We wouldn't have had such a lovely lunchtime without their help. We will get some photos on the website on Monday.

Year 1/2 production: Well done to Year 1/2 children for performing fantastically to grown-ups on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr Tull has added photos, a pdf of the photo montage and two video clips here: [Y1/2 Production - 'Lights, Camel, Action!'](#)

Next week in school:

EYFS production of 'Busy, Busy Bethlehem': We are very excited about seeing this special production! Classes 1 and 2 will perform to the school on Monday morning. They will then perform to their parents and carers on Tuesday afternoon at 2.15pm. We have space to accommodate 2 guests per child. Doors will open at 2pm.

Last day of Autumn Term: Wednesday will be the last day of term. Children are due back in school on Monday 8th January for the Spring Term 2024.

I have attached a photo with details on some online webinars being run by 'Nessie', The webinars are funded by Cambridgeshire County Council and focus on issues related to children and young people's mental health.

Wishing you a lovely weekend. As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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