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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful Christmas events we have had here at The Priors School. The Robins Nativity, the Starlings Nativity, and the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert were all truly spectacular. The children put on outstanding performances, showcasing their talent and dedication. It was heart-warming to see their hard work pay off, and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them.

We also had our wonderful theatre visits this week, with the Robins and Starlings attending Warwick Arts Centre to watch *The Gruffalo*, and the Key Stage 2 children visited the RSC to watch *The Box of Delights*. The shows were incredible, the children had a wonderful time and members of the public even commented about how well behaved our children were.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Kiri and the PTA for their unwavering commitment and countless hours of hard work in supporting these events with refreshments. Without their dedication and support, these events would not have been so delicious!

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that tomorrow we will be having a Christmas Service at St Leonard's Church at 12pm. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible to join in with some carols. If you cannot attend, please ensure that you collect your children promptly at 1pm.

On a bittersweet note, we will be bidding farewell to two of our students, Sophie and Immy, who will be moving on to Carrdus School. We will also be saying goodbye to Tess, who will be joining St John's Priory. We will miss them dearly and hope that they will cherish the memories they have made here at The Priors School. We wish them all the best for the future and know that they will continue to shine in whatever they do.

As we prepare for the upcoming break, please be reminded that an Inset Day is scheduled for the 8th January. This means that your children will not be required to attend school until Tuesday 9th January. I am sure the staff are all looking forward to renewing their first aid qualifications! For parents of children starting Reception in September, please remember that the application deadline is fast approaching. The deadline for applications is 15th January. If you have any questions or require assistance with the application process, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office.

Looking ahead to January, we would like to remind you that Kingfisher Class Swimming will be starting on Wednesday 10th January. We are also taking the children in Owl Class to Resort World Arena in Birmingham for the Young Voices Concert on Tuesday 23rd January.



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Lastly, I would like to remind all parents to place their lunch orders for the first week back at school. Please ensure that you do so before Thursday 4th January, on the FreshStart website. If you miss this deadline, please ensure your child has a packed lunch in school.

In closing, I would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this festive season be filled with love, joy, and cherished moments with your loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support of our lovely school!

Warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricky Emms', written in a cursive style.

Ricky Emms
Head teacher