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Dear Parents,

So here is the last letter of the year, which has gone so quickly, although it didn't always seem like it at the time!

School has been absolutely wonderful this week, and the children have been amazingly well-behaved and enthusiastic for all of the activities we have enjoyed. This is despite being a bit tired and very excited! I think the Christingle service for the Children's Society was a highlight for me as it was quite emotional seeing the children do their little performances in their individual classes. We are certainly going to have a generation of children that know how to use both Zoom and Goggle Meet with confidence! Even they join in with 'You've got it on mute' now!

Thinking about what I really missed, not having the whole school together for Christmas lunch this year was a shame. Kim and Jade however did a wonderful lunch and we still had a great time. Thank you to all of the staff involved and thank you FORS for the crackers!

Thank you for supporting the school through FORS fundraising, as well as the charity donations. I believe they have done amazingly well from the raffle and calendar sales considering there was no Christmas Fayre this year. Thank you FORS team for your hard work over the past few weeks.

Lastly a really big thank you to all of you for all of your support and understanding this term. I appreciate that you have had to put your trust in us for not only the education, but also safety of your children since the pandemic started. When we have had to make hard decisions, knowing we were all working together during this time made a huge difference to the staff's well-being, which in turn enabled them to keep positive and up-beat as we worked to get academically back on track.

Have a wonderful Christmas Rattlesden family, and we shall see you all again in the new year.

Kind regards,

Helen Ballam