



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

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Dear Parent

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's Christmas Musical Coffee Afternoon such fun. It was a great celebration of all the musical talent in the school. We enjoyed listening to pianists, brass groups, woodwind groups, guitar groups, string players, lots of recorder groups and, of course, the school band players, who were on top form with their Christmas selection. Over 90 children performed for a lovely audience of parents and friends. Thanks to Mrs Lane for organising the refreshments and to everyone who has supported and encouraged our young musicians throughout the year. There are some pictures of the event on the school website.

It has been an excellent term in many respects. The children have worked hard and the vast majority are making very good progress. The behaviour in the school has been the best for over two years, with many children showing great kindness and consideration for each other, and hardly any entries in the school Incident Book. By contrast, the school's Golden Book is bursting with positive comments from the teachers, who have been delighted to see the children trying so hard and wanting to do well.

I would like to thank our staff for all their hard work this term; not only for preparing good learning opportunities for the children, but also for organising our Curriculum Evening for Parents, for running many popular after-school clubs and for organising our lovely Christmas concerts and celebrations.

Our next school event is the pantomime trip on Friday 8 January. If you have not yet sent payment, we would be pleased to receive your voluntary contribution of £9.50 per child as soon as possible. Thank you.

May I remind you that school closes early at **3.00 pm** on the last day of term - Friday 18 December. 'Hazles' will be open as usual (no extra charge). School will re-open at 9.00 am on Monday 4 January.

On behalf of all the staff may I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Golding
Headteacher

