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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your support this term. Our children continue to work hard, behave well and make good academic progress. Greenslade is a very successful school with many areas of great strength. When I am working in classes I see our children engaged in their learning and enjoying the International Primary Curriculum and the new units of work for Literacy and Numeracy.

We have just finished our Nativity which was a very special event and I am so proud that all of our children take part in such occasions. It was a great team effort but we have a few stars in the making too! Our "Juniors" were amazing in the "Wizard of Oz" and gave three outstanding performances of a professional quality over at the Space theatre at Plumstead Manor. Singing, dancing and acting are all things we really do excel at. I believe these performances are life changing experiences and the skills, talent and confidence our children display astounds me every year. I thank our staff for their hard work and commitment in making sure our children benefit from such occasions.

We have a couple of changes in staffing for January. Mrs Pearce's contract has now come to an end and she will be leaving us at the end of this week. I want to thank her for her hard work over the last couple of years and must mention the high quality of the singing in our Key Stage Two performances since she has been with us. I know the children in the classes she has taught will miss her. Mrs Pearce is expecting a baby and I know you will join me in wishing her well for the future.

Francesca Ngo is also leaving at the end of this week. Even though she has only been with us for a short time she has quickly become a valued member of our team. Sadly her Local Authority contract has come to an end. I wish to thank her for the care she has shown and thoughtful way in which she has supported children from across the school.

We have had our Christmas Dinner today and have our Carols by Candlelight evening at 6pm. Our parties are this Friday afternoon and children do not have to wear uniform on that day. However please don't send children into school in expensive outfits that you would be upset if they got paint on because the morning will be a normal working session. Thank you for your offers of food. We finish at normal time at 3.30pm.

Please remember we break up this Friday 19th December and the main school is open to children on Tuesday 5th January. Due to "home visits" our Nursery reopens on Monday 11th January.

I wish you a wonderful Christmas and a healthy, peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely

David Ashley, Headteacher.



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