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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we made it through this first term... and although it's been a little bumpy along the way with different children and staff having to self-isolate... what everyone has achieved is remarkable!

We would like to thank you for your incredible support and understanding. We really do appreciate how challenging it has been for you as parents and value all that you've done to help us in all ways this term.

Thank you also to the PTFA, for the gorgeous gifts and treats you made for the children. It made this week at school extra special for them. You're amazing!

As you will have seen by the wonderfully creative things the children have made and taken home, we have had a very festive week. Here's a summary of what they have been up to.



Reception

We hope you enjoyed our performance of *The Gingerbread Man* on Monday. Mrs Edwards said she loved our outfits and even suggested she might try to eat part of us because we looked so much like *Gingerbread Men*! We really enjoyed our Christmas Lunch on Tuesday and swing our *Gingerbread* puppets. We've also been looking at the 2D shapes of Christmas in Maths.

Year 1

We have loved our festive week! We've written a letter to Father Christmas, created our own Christmas Acoustic poems and watched a Christmas film. We've tackled some fun maths challenges and activities and decorated our Christmas stockings. We've also made more Christmas decorations to bring home. We hope you like them!



Year 2

We have had so much fun completing different Christmas related activities this week. Look what we've been doing!

Year 3

We completed a 'slow' write this week where we were able to showcase all the language features we've learnt this term. In Maths, we've been learning about different types of lines in shapes and used these to create our own art in shapes. We loved solving the mystery we were set today and finally finished our Egyptian Death Masks. Don't they look amazing!



Year 4

We finished our topic by watching *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, which was amazing. After we completed our maths assessments, we used all our maths skills and knowledge to crack codes to reveal Christmas jokes. We also focussed on the importance of the nativity in RE.



Year 5

We had a blast making our edible treats on Wednesday and Thursday and can't wait to cook and bake more things in school. Don't our 'creations' look great?! We hope you enjoyed our performance of the poem version of 'The Nutcracker' as well as our illustrations to go with it.

Year 6

We've missed being in school this week but have enjoyed our online learning. Mrs Edwards and Mrs Fallon have said they've been really impressed with the work we've published. Here's Jonah's poem and Mira's reindeer to share with you.

My loving family
The blazing hot beach
An amazing house
Times of peace
Family time at Christmas
The food I have access to
My electronic devices
Memorable visits to the zoo
My outstanding school
And the very best of friends



Christmas Lunch

Thank you so much to Crumbs, Mrs Kovacs, Mrs Moore and all the lunchtime staff for a really delicious lunch this week.

2020 Year 6 Leavers

I had a wonderful surprise at the gate this morning when Lucy Ray presented me with a 2020 Pupil Leavers Book. It brought back so many wonderful memories of our first Year 6 pupils. Thanks to all parents and ex Year 6's for all their time drawing this book together - it's gorgeous!



Finally, thank you once again for all your help and support this term. From all of us at The Heights, we'd like to wish you a joyful Christmas together with your families and a happy and healthy 2021.

Karen Edwards