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Dear Parents & Carers,

It's been a very busy week and everyone is ready for the weekend! Staff have been amazing, ensuring everything ran smoothly and disruption was minimized. Thank you for all your cooperation. Mrs. Ertan and the kitchen team deserve a medal, producing a fabulous Christmas lunch on the first day back after the snow closure. The children were delighted to see Father Christmas, who read the letters sent by each class and delivered a class present on Tuesday.

Call the Midwife to SAS Infants!

KS1's productions on Thursday and Friday were very entertaining. Congratulations for your singing, dancing and brilliant acting! It's so exciting to see children who join us a little nervous standing on the stage and addressing a packed hall with confidence and enjoyment. We collected £330 for STEPS, a charity which supports children with lower limb conditions and their families. Our charity was chosen in recognition of Joseph and his little sister Erin, both of whom have been brave and brilliant this term. Thank you.

Safety

Low temperatures this week have left some lying snow and ice which has made playgrounds dangerous. Even apparently clear surfaces are very slippery and a number of parents have reported slips and falls on local pavements. Please keep to cleared paths only on school property and ensure that your children stay next to you at all times. The children do not go onto snow and ice during the school day so should not do so before and after school. Our drainage works resume next week and barriers will be going up – please respect these to keep everyone safe.

Mrs. Megias

Juniors say goodbye to Mrs. Megias at the end of term after 25 years' service in both schools. Sue has worked tirelessly for our children, whether in the classroom, making baskets and wreaths with the PTA or at First Holy Communion classes. There will be a farewell assembly for Mrs. Megias at the Junior school on Tuesday 19th December at 10:45am. We wish her every happiness in the future.

Christmas Card competition

We have been invited to design the Parish Christmas Card for 2018. The design should have a religious theme and fill an A4 sheet of paper. Children can use paint, crayons, felt pens or collage but it should be colourful. Please write your child's Christian name, Surname initial and class number on the back on pencil and return to school by Tuesday. The winning design will win a prize and be made into the Parish card next year.

PTA news – From all on the PTA, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Panto - A big thank you to Tracey & Viv for another fantastic Panto last Saturday - we trust you all had a great time.

SAVE THE DATE! Next year the PTA will have discounted Alban Arena Pantomime (Cinderella) tickets available for Saturday 15th December 2018 at 6pm. Details to follow next autumn but put the date in your diaries now!

Charity Car Parking - Sunday 17th December - If you are heading in to town this Sunday, please make use of the AECOM car park on Upper Marlborough road. For a suggested PTA donation of £3 you can park there all day.

Please join us for assembly at 9:10 and carols at the tree at 12:50 on Tuesday 19th December

Kind regards

B Dempsey



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