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Dear Parents,

THANK YOU

I would just like to say a huge thank you for your amazing generosity during our recent food and goods drive. We were overwhelmed with the vast amount of donations that we received which one of our parents delivered to The Good Shepherd on Friday. The food, toiletries, coats and sleeping bags will make a huge difference to so many. Thank you once again for your generosity and kindness.

PANTO AND PARTIES

This is a very busy week with the last of our visits to Kingswood, Christmas themed birthday parties, an online panto and virtual Christingle service. Your child's class teacher will let you know when their party is, via Class Dojo. Children do not need to bring anything with them but can wear party clothes on this day.

The PFA have very kindly arranged for the children to watch an online pantomime on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments will be provided by the PFA. This fundraiser is in lieu of our annual Christmas fair. There is a suggested donation of £2 which can be paid via our SIMs online payment system; however this is the maximum amount and any donation size would be gratefully received. All children will be able to watch the panto and have refreshments, regardless whether a donation is received.

LAST DAY OF TERM

On Friday morning, all children will be taking part in a virtual Christingle service which was organised by Rev Ben and St Bart's Church. Children will be making a Christingle to bring home with them. As per our previous correspondence, Friday is a half day, with children in Reception, 2 Rowan, Year 3 and Year 6 finishing at 1.00pm and children in 1 Holly, 1/2 Ash, Year 4 and Year 5 finishing at 1.15pm. School is closed to all children in nursery on Friday 18th December.

Monday 4th January is a staff training day. School reopens to all children on Tuesday 5th January.

In what has been the strangest and most difficult of times for families, all of the staff would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support this term. We have been overwhelmed and so grateful for your kind messages, flexibility when plans have had to be changed and groups sent home and help in following guidance and new routines. Despite the upheaval, your children have been superbly behaved, extremely hardworking and a true delight; this has helped it to be a very successful and happy term. Hopefully, 2021 will see an improvement in the current national picture. In the meantime, from all of us at St Bart's we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and happy New Year. Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes are with you all.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher