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Dear Parents and Carers,

Since returning to school in September, we have offered the children a wide range of opportunities, even though we have not been far beyond school! Walking, gardening, Forest School, sporting competitions and additional hockey sessions have all helped the children to put those lockdown months behind them. THANK YOU for all your support over the last term; your patience and understanding when needed has been much appreciated. Thank you for all the Secret Santa gifts which you have organised and for supporting the raffle and the Secrets Room so brilliantly. The raffle raised just over £360 which is absolutely fantastic! Our thanks also go to Jane for seeing to all the organisation and putting the prizes together. Please collect prizes for the people you sold tickets to today after school. The winners were:

Christmas Raffle 2020

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| 1 | Luxury Hamper | Linda Parker |
| 2 | Ladies Pamper set | Pat & Ron |
| 3 | Cheese & Wine Hamper | Colin Tomlinson |
| 4 | Afternoon Tea Hamper | Karen & Andrew McCormick |
| 5 | Child's Christmas Jumper Hamper | John Cawood |
| 6 | Child's Bath set | Jane |
| 7 | Something for the cook! | Robin Thornton |
| 8 | Wine & Toblerone | Michelle Heath |
| 9 | Wine | Gill Whitaker |
| 10 | Bottle of Prosecco | Don |
| 11 | Dove Gift Set | Helen Makinson |
| 12 | Wine | Mrs Hodgson |
| 13 | Wine | John & Sarah Raby |
| 14 | Wine | Adrian Wilding |
| 15 | Hand & Nail pamper kit | Haoyu |
| 16 | Box of Cadburys Milk Tray | Heather McCormick |
| 17 | Box of Cadburys Heros | John Cawood |
| 18 | Wine | Helen Makinson |
| 19 | Wine | Libby |

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff in school for their hard work, during some difficult and sometimes worrying times. The curriculum which they have offered the children has continued to be as rich and interesting as ever, despite the many adaptations that they have had to make. The recent Nativity video was just beautiful; we have received so many lovely comments from far and wide! Well done to everyone!





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Church and Community Links

Over the last few weeks, we have been working alongside Tina McCormick, from the Cornmill, to link up with residents for Zoom sessions. For our first get together, the children asked the residents questions around their school life and families. One week, we put together a music and picture quiz, which we all very much enjoyed. We have come together to tell the residents more about ourselves and sing some carols and this week, Reverend Gary led a short-shared service. The children have been absolutely lovely, showing a genuine interest in the sessions, which have offered them a very valuable life experience. Sadly, we have not been able to invite our friends from the Cornmill to a Community Tea but the zoom sessions have been a really excellent substitute.

Christmas Party

We are looking forward to our Christmas party tomorrow, which we are holding IN SCHOOL not in the village hall. The children can wear their party clothes but they do need to be warm.

Covid -19

Please remember, you need to tell school if your child has Covid-19. If your child shows symptoms of Covid-19 within 48 hours of the end of the school term, or tests positive for Covid-19 having shown symptoms within 48 hours of the end of school, you should report this to school **immediately** by emailing head@winmarleigh.lancs.sch.uk.

It's vital you tell us about positive tests so we can help prevent the spread of coronavirus in our community.

Finally, on behalf of us all, I would like to wish our families and friends a very happy Christmas. School finishes tomorrow at 2:15pm and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th January 2021!

Take care,

Very Best Wishes

Janet Alexander

