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Dear Parents,

Another busy but wonderful week at school this week!

On Tuesday morning, children in Years 5 and 6 were transported from Hawkinge to a West End studio for a musical theatre workshop with two Disney theatrical teaching artists. They learnt a choreographed piece from Disney's Aladdin the Musical and sang along as well. The children had a great time and worked really hard to learn and perform this song and dance number. This was run through the Victoria and Albert Museum in London who also have a musical theatre exhibition on at the moment

On Wednesday the Reception, Year 1 and 2 children performed their nativity 'Boogie Woogie Nativity' to their parents. It was absolutely amazing! The children performed so well, sang beautifully and knew their lines. Both myself and the staff involved were exceptionally proud of the final performance. Dancing angels and singing shepherds and stars were magical. The Year 2 narrators spoke with such clarity and kept the performance together. A special mention must be given to the Year 1 band who started the nativity off in such style! Thank you to the many parents who were able to attend – the children loved seeing you there.

Thank you also to the many donations to our food bank this week – it is now full so we will be starting on a second one next week. The Foodbank donations will be collected at the end of term.

Below is just a reminder of key dates for next week for your info

- **11th December** – Wear your Christmas Jumper to school week (if you want to!)
- **11th December** – Year 5 & 6 Landing Pad Assembly at 2:15pm – swimming is cancelled on this day
- **12th December** – Year 3 & 4 Landing Pad Assembly at 2:15pm
- **13th December** – Christmas Lunch Day!
- **13th December** – Christmas Party afternoon!
- **15th December** – Last day of Term 2
- **2nd January** – Staff Training Day!
- **3rd January** – Children back to school!

There have been some Christmas chocolates found in the Christmas cards this week. Whilst this is a kind thing to do, due to the range of allergies our pupils have, I would prefer you avoid this if you have not already posted the cards. The cards will be going home at home time and staff have reminded the children if they find a chocolate in their cards they must get approval from a grown up at home before eating it!

Have a lovely weekend