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Dear Parent/carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support this Autumn Term. It has been an extremely busy!

This Autumn, our pupils have taken part in a wide variety of events and activities. On the 30<sup>th</sup> November, our Year 3 and 4 choir performed at the Kennington Road Light Switch On. They performed traditional festive songs, whilst using British Sign Language, to their families and wider community. Their beautiful voices filled the air and put all who watched in to the festive spirit. Our local councillors Pavlos Kotsonis and Sally Longford, praised their performance.

As part of the Christmas in the City music event, pupils from our Area Band and Choir, performed with 8 other schools at St Mary's Church in the Lace Market. The quality of instrument playing of guitars and flutes and singing, was to a very high standard. It was a wonderful performance enjoyed by all.

Our local MP Lilian Greenwood visited our school to present winners of the Christmas Card Competition. Two runners up from Year 6 and Year 2, were chosen for their creative and skilled drawings related to Nottingham. Three high commendations were also given to pupils in Year 3 and 5, in recognition of their artistic drawings.

This week, we've had our fantastic Christmas production of Cinderella from Year 6, supported by classes from Reception to Year 5. Our pupils' acting, singing and dancing were amazing. It was a show worthy of Broadway! A huge and special thank you to Mr Clarke, Mrs Stone and Mrs Taylor for the months of hard work and preparation behind the scenes.

Our core value this term – **Perseverance** – has been displayed in abundance. Next term we will focus on **Exploration**. Pupils will develop the skills needed to further their independent learning through study, investigation and research.

#### **Christmas Parties:**

Next week, classes will enjoy a Christmas party. On the day of the party, your child may come to school dressed in their party clothes. Please make sure they wear a warm coat and sensible shoes on the day.

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## **Parking:**

To ensure the safety of our families, please do not park in front of the school main gates. There have been numerous occasions of cars mounting the kerb whilst reversing, manoeuvring too close to our pupils and parents.

## **E-Safety:**

Some pupils are replicating inappropriate games, which they have played online. These games have ratings for older children. Please monitor the use of devices by your child and ensure that they stay safe online. Each week, there are E-safety parent guides shared on Class Dojo. Please take the time to read them.

## **Ask Lion Nottingham:**

Nottingham City Council provide a website full of information to support residents. For example, Warm Places to stay in the cold months and Free Holiday clubs. Please use the link below to find more information.

[ASKLiON | Ask Lion - Nottingham City Directory](#)

## **Please make a note of the following dates below:**

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| 19.12.22 | EYFS and Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party<br>St Peter's Church Christingle school<br>KS2 Music Performance to parents – afternoon. Time to be confirmed. |
| 20.12.22 | Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Party  |
| 21.12.22 | Last day of term – school closes 1:30pm  |

School will re-open on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January.**

As always, thank you for your continued support.

From all of the staff at Southwold Primary School, we wish you a wonderful festive holiday with your family and friends and a very Happy New Year!

Kind regards,

Mrs Salmeron  
Head Teacher

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